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# EXPORT PACT IN EFFECT TODAY

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HK Puts Eight Items On Banned List

# A New Nazi Plot Emerges

Vienna, Jan. 4. A new wave of arrests has followed the discovery at Graz, Austria, of a Nazi plot which used the local Boy Scout movement as cover for some of its activities, rellable sources in Graz stated yesterday.

The Vienna Communist newspaper, Volkestimme, declared the heads of the So-"clalist and Peoples" Party Prizoner of War Reception committees, Olto Roesch and Count Strachwitz, were

rinong those arrested, British officials here paid tribute today to the Austrian Police, saying they had done en excellent job by rooting out a widespread illegal movement.

It was reliably learned in Vienna that the oblict of the plotters was to mobilise tormer Nazi forces in Austria with the mission of establishing a German Reich on Nazi lines in the event of ormed conflict between the Western powers and Russia. -Reuter,

# Smouldering Beam Gave The Alarm

beam in the basement legislation to control activities of measures contemplated in the finanunder the hearth of banks in Hong Kong, the spokesman cial agreement of August 15 .- Reuter. "Mountain View", 103 The Peak, sent a fire engine from the Central. Brigade racing through the city early yesterday morning.

Because of its size, the fire engine could not make use of the shorter route via Garden Road to "Mountain View," but had to make a detour by way of Stubbs Road,

Firemen had to crawl into the l low basement of the house to extinguish the fire.

It was caused by the heat from a coal fire in the hearth admitted to St. George's Hospital narrowly missed the jugular vein during the night.

pounds).

cost of all commodities.

cd to the previous year,

rose to 2,500 per cent.

the past 12 months.

#### Currency Imports Also Restricted

Shanghai, Jan. 4. Spokesman of the Central Bank of China disclosed today that a financial agreement between Hong Kong and China was signed on August 15 last but that implementation had to be delayed on account of change of circumstances shortly after the signature, to allow certain adjustments.

After consultation with the Governor of Hong Kong during his visit to Nanking, it 'was agreed that the following provisions of the agreement should first be put into effect.

wolfram and wood oil-will be permitted by the Hong Kong authorities... Evidence must be produced on a Hong Kong during the past year or ony of the present form "CBC 8 1 100. Revised" that the exchange derived from the export of these goods from China to Hong Kong has been sold or contracted to be sold, to an appointed bank in China.

The spokesman said that this measure is valuable reinforcement of China's exchange control, the implementation of this measure which is expected to lead to increase to exchange receipts through official Hong Kong authorities, channels, additional allocations of China have recently been made.

**Prohibition** 

Government is imposing probibitly operation, of imports or exports of Chines

A smouldering wooden Government is at present in roducing sideration was being given to further

carly on Christmas morning.

ledge of surgery was gleaned from bour.

With effect from January 5, 1 said, adding that this is a measure no re-export from Hong Kong shieh is being taken primarily to if the following major export pro- give the Hong Kong authorities a duce of China-anthony, bristles, close control, which has been lacking notion-yarn, rapeseed all, tea, tin lover the activities of the many soaffed "feinking" institutions which i Three grown up like mushrooms in

> This control, he added, will at the ame time noinforce the measures. iken in China to check circumvention of the preschi exchange and trade re-

One further measure covered by the financial agreement has already seen put into effect, namely the re-He disclosed that, in anticipation of quirement that ships leaving Hong Kong for China most carry with bem a manifest chapped by the

The spokesman gaid that the group exchange for imports into South of measures covered by the financial igreement formed an inter-related whole and had been worked out by the Chinese and Hong Kong autho-At the same time, the Hong Kong rities in a spirit of goodwill and tre-

The agreement takes account of currency notes in excess of the differing interests of the "two million Chinese dollars in line with parties and marks an -important similar prohibition now in force in Indies one in relations between China and Hone Kong.

Bombay, Jan. 4.

## De Gaulle Opens War On Unions

conference yesterday Dec. 15. A Photo.

The quick change of expressions on the face of Georges

Bidault, French Foreign Minister, are shown in these

studies taken during a press conference he gave at Clarid-

ges Hotel, London, following the break-up of the "Big Four"

St. Etienne, France, Jan. 4. General Charles de Gaulle sociation" of management and labour, "incorporated into the State", to replace French trade unions.

Do Gaulie's statement was made in a speech prepared for delivery in the Central Square of this city which the Communist - dominated General Confederation of Labour took over briefly during last month's strikes. De Gaulle snid: "Enough of this absurd system, in which for a calculated minimum salary, a minimum of effort is furnished and a

minumum result collectively produced. "Enough of this opposition between different groups of producers, which poisons and paralyses French activity."-

Associated Press. ( )

#### Australia To Retain Troops in Japan

San Francisco, Jan. 4. pierced the torn flesh. A total of has abandoned plans to recall which the French forces 37 stitches drew the cuts together. its army component in Japan The chief surgeon at St. by next June because of .ex-George's Hospital stated "It was pected delays in concluding a a remarkably fine emergency Japanese peace treaty, accord-The Army Ministry said: "Now it seems unlikely a treaty will be

"The time within which families of servicemen may join LYNCHES MAYOR them in Japan has been extend-

# He Will Be No French Puppet

However, Bao Dai in negotia-

"Equality"

In an interview here Bao Dai

made it clear that he was will-

the French civilisation - this

equality and mutual reciprocal

centred north-west of Kansu with

thence to east of Japan.

Yesterday's weather!-

Maximumt 64.6 deg. Fah.

Minimum: 61.9 deg. Fah.

Bunabines 10 hours

ridge extending , to South China and

the neighbourhood of the Paracels to-

with France.

concessions.

Cochin China.

said here today that he would not consent to reign as a French puppet or as a tool of the Communist minority.

"The time has come for Viet is ready to continue the negotia-

in his suite at the Claridge's, independence. London haunt of the world's thinning ranks of royalty.

as a Oriental playboy whose chief interests were flying, fast automobiles and jazz.

intensive negotiations with the French and Viet Nam leaders, designed to replace him on the throne he abdicated in 1945 as for my country," he said. successor to the Communist The Australian Government Republican government with been conducting a

However, members of his adherence to the French block

#### struggle since 1946. "Still Ready"

# 

into exile arrived in Budapest at 11.30 CET and left ten minutes later for the Austro-Bulgarian frontier.

Rainfall: Nil. Total since Jan. 1 - nil The King's train was expect-

lave time and again declared None of the summoned perheir intention to "fight" any sons appeared in Court when the sttempt to move them from case came before Mr. Blair-Kerr on December 16.

KOYLOON HUT EVICTION

Clashes Are Expected

Acting on Magistrate Blair-Kerr's December 16 ruling in the Kowloon Court, some 200 Police are said to be scheduled to march on Kowloon City (old

Resistance from the residents involved is expected. This presumably is the

reason for the number of Police assigned to the task.

walled city) at dawn today, to evict "forcibly, if need be", more than

As a result, the Magistrate ruled that "all persons occupying Crown Land, or maintainnent by Chinese Special Coming or erecting an unauthorised structure thereon, is to be evicted for Kwangtung-Kwangsi, Mr. from these premises forcibly, it r.W. Kwok, that "unless they need be, under the supervision of the Commissioner of Police ot expect the Chinese Governon a date to be fixed by the Commissioner of Police in con 'alf," the people persistently sultation with the Director of Public Works."

nent has no jurisdiction. Chinese Meetings Representative meetings have Red Leader been held during the past fort At every one of these gather-Broadcasts

1,000 alleged unauthorised residents.

ngs, resolutions were passed to 'stay put." Notices to quit were served by he Public Works Department

their present sites.

Despite the Magistrate's rul-

ng against them and the state-

nissioner (Foreign Affairs)

ave a legal standing, they can-

nent to intervene in their he-

Chinese territory over which

hey maintain, the local Govern

ontend that Kowloon City

in the residents' concerned cu, November 14 giving them 14 lays to comply. They ignored he orders.

Later. 70 summonses were served by the Police on owner of structures and on some occupants charging them with occu-

broadcast today a statement by Chairman Mao Tse-tung accusing Government leaders of launching the civil war because they rely on United States aid and "wilfully imagined necessity of war between the

the Communist radio under a made at a Party meeting on operation. Dec. 25.

various countries aghinst "de- passengers carried, mocratic forces headed by the British European Airways in Soviet Union."

democratic forces" were prepar- the "Express" predicted the ing a wild plan for some re- British South American Airways mote day in the future to fight |-- the smallest of the three world war three and defeat the nationalised airlines - will "democratic forces."-Associated show a small profit,- United

## The people concerned have pying Crown Land without pro-IN JAFFA BOMBED

Jerusalem, Jan. 4. The headquarters of the Grand Mufti's Arab higher committee in Jaffa was

bombed today. The bodies of four Arabs killed in the explosion were brought to the government hospital in Jassa plus some

30 Injured. An official statement said the explosion caused "extensive dumage."-United Press.

SUNDAY EXPRESS

DECLARES

# The Chinese Communists BOAC LOSES United States and the Soviet Passenger

London, Jan. 4. North Shensi dateline and The "Sunday Express" reported heard by the Associated Press today that accounts of the Briin San Francisco, was the third tish Overseas Airways Corporaand last installment of a tion, to be published this week, lengthy policy pronouncement will show a loss of E60 for which Mao, was said to have every passenger, carried during.

The "Express" said the re-Mao accused "American im- port, covering operations from perialists" of making plans for April 1, 1946, to March 31, enslaving the world and muster- 1947, will show a loss of ing the reactionary forces of £8,000,000 with about 130,000

a recent report showed a loss of He said the "imperialist anti- \$30 per passenger carried but

# Pakistan Ready Anything

Karachi, Jan. 4. action taken by the Indian Union against "imaginary concentrations of so-called invaders" on Pakistan territory would be an act of unprovoked aggression against Pakistan, Liaquat Ali Khan, Pakistan Prime Minister, said tonight.

ing for Viet Nam to remain a basis of eventual, equality such precipitate action.

full independence a number of here.

"In between autonomy and Premier told a press conference ter regarding Kashmir delivered bloody interim stages can be arranged. The Premier haid that he on Dec. 22 at Delhi, Ali Khan "I see no inconvenience for was still without official know- said that Pakistan's reply was Viet Nam to remain within the ledge of the from in wich India handed to the Deputy Commis-French Commonwealth in view was raising the Kashmir issue sloner of India in Karachi on of the fact that 'Viet Nam be- in the United Nations as the Dec. 30, Reuter,

"I hope Pandit Nehru and his telegram sent him by Pandit with the French Union only on Government will not take any Nehru was in code, to which Inobody in Pakistan had the key. Regarding Pandit Nehru's al-"Autonomy is not sufficient "We are, however, prepared legation that the Pakistan Prefor any such eventuality", the mier had not replied to the letto him personally by Mr. Nehru

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This is a 30, per cent rise secret, a group of economic exwithin 48 hours and has caused perts here estimate that somea general upward spurt in the thing like 40,000,000 dollars worth of banknotes are in cir-According to statistics compiled culation today-or about eight ed the man's life."-United Press. by the Economic Research De- times the amount circulating at partment of the Central Bank of the beginning of last year. China, commodity prices in Three Problems China last year went up appro-

Shanghai, Jan. 4.

Despite the tightened control by local economic

authorities the price of rice today soared to a

new record of CN\$1,400,000 per picul (170

ximately 1,500 per cent compar- local industrialists in the past 12 months were:

Independent economists, how-(1) The shortage of raw maever, figured the increases to be terials owing to the expansion of nearer 2,000 per cent while civil warfare, disruption of comstatisticians in Hong Kong es- munication lines and the exhaustimated the general price index tion of official exchange holdings. in China during the same period

The same sources reckoned lie purchasing power. change rose to 3,000 per cent in depreciation. Althought the amount of note issue for 1947 remains a top

It is stated that mainly because of the spreading civil strife and communication / difficulties. the Government succeeded in collecting only 500,000 piculs (170 pounds to 1 picul) of cotton instead of the planned 0,000,000 U.S. RADIO STRIKE piculs from Chinese villages last year. for Government operated

It is further disclosed that the cotion, stock in Shanghai at the moment suffices to cover the demand for three months only. Semi-official attitude revealed that over 500 industrial and com-- mercial firms, all Chinese, declared bankruptoy here in the past year.-Router.

Three major problems plaguing

(2) The drastle drop of pub-

(3) The increase of producthat the gold and foreign ex- tion costs as a result of currency

textile production.

the head and chest. Realising the need for immedi ate action Captain Carlsen applied tourniquets above the severed ar-

Captain's Operation

For Four Hours

An American seaman who was stabled 12 times owed his

The Captain, whose only know- Clipper, arrived in Bombay har-

watching an occasional operation | Gilman, after being stabbed,

during spare hours ashore, is H. was losing blood fast from two

The seaman, Karl Gilman, was deep gash in the throat which

lafter his ship, the s.s. Flying and nine other knife wounds in

life today to a four-hour operation performed without anaes-

thetics by his Captain aboard their ship in the Indian Ocean

Then while a crew member held a fläshlight Capt. Carlsen began sewing Gilman's cut flesh using a curved needle and surgical gut. Capt. Carlsen felt it would be dangerous to use anaesthetic and there was no time anyway. Four times during the four-hour opera tion Gilman fainted as the needle

severed arteries in both arms a

operation which undoubtedly sav- ing to Radio Australia.

GUATEMALAN MOB

Guatemala City, Jan. 4. Infuriated mobs armed with stones and clubs lynched Mayor Daniel Izaguirre of Eleumbador near the Mexican border and injured many others, unconfirmed press reports

said today. Peasant mobs reportedly entered the town protesting the result of the recent municipal elections. United Press.

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* MAY SPREAD TO THE ORIENT

San Francisco, Jan. 4. The San Francisco President of the American Communications Association said his union's strike -against Mackay radio may spread to the Orient,-Associated Tress. ...

# Bao Dai Declares London, Jan. 4.

called today for a new "as- Bao Dai, former Annamite Emperor, who is once again a candidate for the throne of Viet Nam,

> Num to assure itself of its part | tions at any time," in the concert of nations to be- French support for the recome a member of the United enthronement of Bao Dai led to Press. Nations and to conduct in a reports that Paris hoped to democratic manner its own restore Viet Nam firmly to its affairs," he said in an exclusive prewar position in the French Empire with few concessions to United Press interview. Bao Dai gave the interview the growing native demand for

> tions with French officials The 33-year-old former aboard a warship in the Gulf Emperor was clad in informal of Tongking last month said he grey flannels but he was grave would return to the throne only. Any and displayed a knowledge of if Vict Nam's unity and indeworld affairs which did not pendence were assured. bear out his earlier reputation

Bao Dai's visit here followed

Officially, Bao Dai is in longs to the French cultural go on to Geneva for two months people are desply attached to

ed to March 31 -United Press. entourage said: "His Majesty must be based on complete Iravels Ahead

Budapest, Jan. 4. The special train carrying ex-King Michael of Rumania

Michael did not leave his .\_ She added that the party exaloon car on the eight-car train pected to arrive in Switzerland fine. during its stay in the suburban at noon on Monday. Ferenceares station but smiled . He was the only member of out of the window at a large the party to leave the train. group of newsmen assembled on Michael refused interview re-

With him were Queen Mother ed to arrive at Buchs, Swiss Baro, at mail. ... 1022.2 1022.2 mb Dated this 5th day of January, 1948. Holon atid 22 members of the frontier station, tomorrow at Equals ...... 30.36 30.34 Inches Royal Household.

9 a.m. CET, the Swiss Pederal Bell Humidity ... 60 54%

11 Specretary, Mircea Ionitiu, Rallways reported. — United Wind Direction ... Euc E anid: "We had a pleasant trip." Press.

mm. = inc. as against an average of 4.1 mm. = .16 ins. Wind Porce ..... 10 14 knote

This is the twin-screw motor-

adjoining ensure adequate com-

simply furnished public room.

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vice sened of 15 knots. One

more ship of this class is also

will join her sisters later on the

PRINCE'S APPEAL

DISMISSED

Prince Philip, of Hesse, recently

adjudged an active member of the

Nazi Party by a dennzification court

at Darmstadt, today had his appeal

for release from the Darmstadt in-

ternment camp dismissed by the

rank equivalent to that of a general

in the SA (Hitler's Brown Shirt

KNOW NEWS

WHEN YOU SEE IT?

Then Phone It through, day

Prince Philip formerly held

Military Governor of Hesse.

Army) .- Reuter.

er night, ter-

Toddles gayo a cry and began to run.
The Whiskers were horrified to
see a huge bird hovering over

Todalos, It was Black Boger the

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SOUTH AFRICA

# Cost Of Living Allowances

The necessity to continue for the present High Cost of Living Allowances, in addition to the increases in basic pay, is an important feature of the Salaries Commission Report.

The Commission state: satisfactory scale for a tem- intirely to go, to meet essential allowance, the need for which anxlety among senior men who was manifest from the first day, ind it impossible to supplement on which we heard evidence, by savings, pensions which will propose is the best we have dom income tax. ..... been able to achieve on the available evidence. It is conservative and it may serve as adequate statistics have been tracted from the budgets, we assembled and scientifically interpreted in what we hope may become a quarterly or at most a half-yearly survey of the cost of living.

The Labour Office compiles weekly a Food and Fuel Index which "Rehabilitation Allowance paid to skilled and unskilled labour is reviewed. The weakness of this index for our purpose is that it surveys of quantities which were priced Wigham Richardson for the too narrow an area of commodities and is limited to what in effect is a single class of the community,

Statistics

pressure of time by the Statisucal Officer have been of very great service, one on budgets furnished by members of the European Civil! derived from well compiled cost gle and two-berth cabins; 30 tween \$200 and \$800, i.e. what made suggestions for the revi- mediate Class passengers in can broadly be called the "white sion of salaries to meet what we four-herth cabins; there is space collar" class of Government regard as a conservative estiservants. These surveys are mate of money values in the passengers. submitted as part of the material next few years, we got from on which this Report is based, these type budgets an indication the first being a cost of living of what men need to meet their inquiry based on a limited num- essential expenditure estimated ber of family budgets and the on a basis of rigid economy. second aiming at establishing a retail price index. We were not able to accept all the con- high cost of living allowances clusions drawn from these sur- should be paid on total emoluveys but they are the only ments including expatrition pay attempt at the scientific con- or on basic salaries only. In sideration of the problem made order to maintain equality of since the University enquiry treatment of local and expabefore the war and the Com- triate officers we recommend that mission has been grateful for as in the case of deductions for

**Budgets** 

Meantime the Commission received a very large number of For officers drawing revised people who had submitted them following rules:we were able to gain a good (i) Married men, widowers or general impression of hear widows with one or more depengeneral impression of how dent children should receive 100% people are living and of the cf the standard cost of living aldifficulties of nearly all classes lowance for their salary group. of Government gervants except (ii) Married men with no skilled and unskilled labourers, children should receive 80% who, it is commonly agreed, are the standard allowance. living better now than before the war. The men in the professional and administrative of communication of the distribution o fessional and administrative the standard allowance. grades generally manage to | iv) While the Commission does in course of construction and avoid falling into debt, which not, in general, favour the emis not the case among the people ployment by Government of marwhose pay ranges between ried women, especially those about \$200 and \$800 a month, whose husbands are in Govern-Our examination of a large ment service, in cases where it number of witnesses convinced is necessary to employ such married women on account of us that men were drawing on their special qualifications or their savings, had used up the suitability or lack of qualified greater part of such pay as they | single women an allowance at the may have received for the war rates laid down in (ill) should years, were driven to all man- be paid to the wife even though ner of evening and sparetime the husband is also drawing an work in order from month to allowance at the rates set out in work in order from month to month to meet essential expen- (i) or (ii).

(v) A dependent child for the

influence on the efficiency of under the age of 21. able in the geographical and

Just as Whish was displing into the treasure bowl for his gift there came the rushing sound of wings and a shadow person over the

I small savings can be made, but Our attempt to establish a generally a man's relary appears porary high cost of living expenditure. There is a natural has not satisfied us. What we become subject to United King-

....Method Chosen Using the patterns of expenditure revealed by the Statistical Officer's surveys and exourselves invited an officer of the Finance Department to pr pare a series of type budgets in Bonsultation with members of the Almoners' Department the head of the Relief Section of the Medical . Department, and the case workers of the Social ship, "Sirdhana," which has Welfare Council. For food ex- just run her trials, : She was penditure the basis taken was built by Swan, Hunter and according to figures supplied by Straits and Far East service the Price Controller: other ex- and is the second of a new class penditure was assessed accord- of ships replacing war losses. ing to the expenditure pattern | She has a gross tennage of revealed by the Statistical Offi- 9,000 and a deadweight of 8,700 Two surveys made against cer's surveys and by our own tons, with a cargo capacity of analyses. The information 445,000 cu. ft., of which 5,500 derived in this way was obvious- cu. ft. is refrigerated space. based by less reliable and revealing The "Sirdhana" will carry 21 than what would have been First Saloon passengers in sinone of living indices, but it was the Second Saloon passengers in best available. Having already three-berth cabins; 40 Inter-

Computation We have considered whether

the guldance derived from them. Government quarters basic pay alone should be taken into ac-

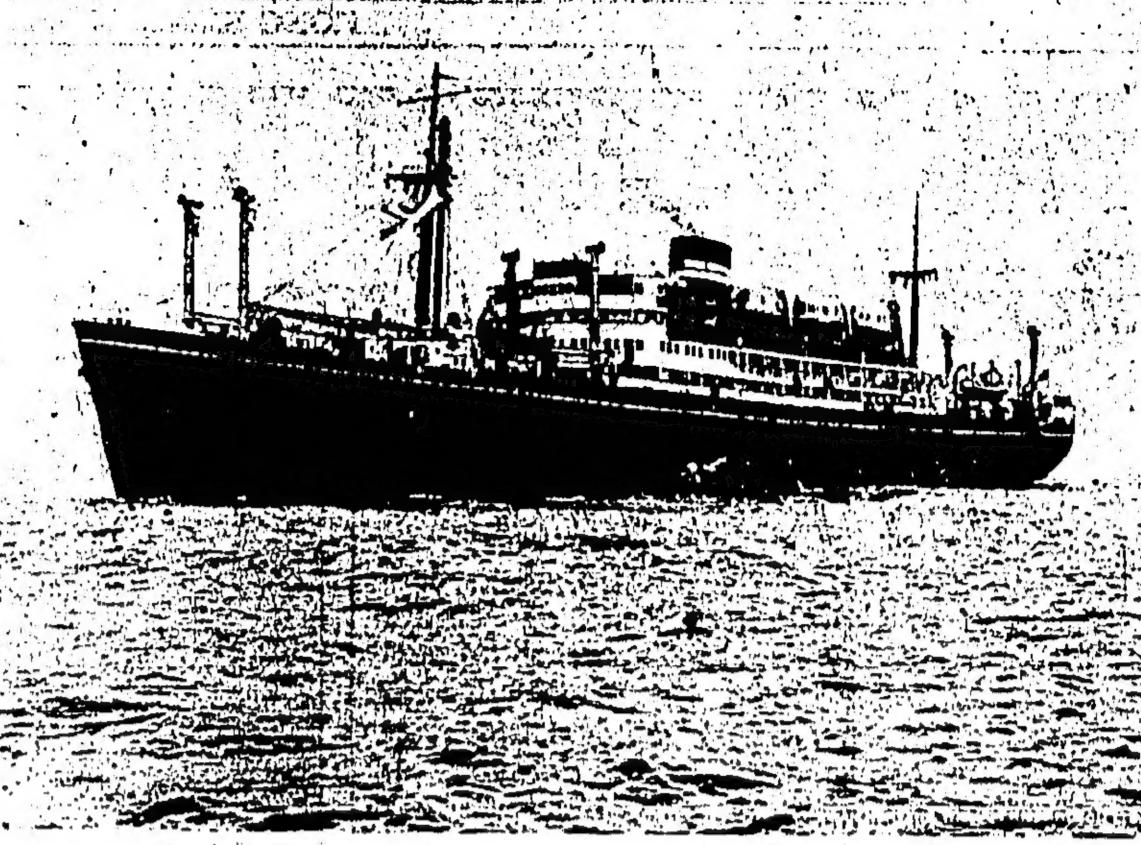
DIFFERENTIATION

budgets from men in all salary basic salaries in excess of \$149 ranges in the Government Ser- per month we recommend that By close study, com- high cost of living allowance parison and examination of the should be paid according to the

purpose of high cost of living Overwork, the worry of debt allowance should be interpreted

Scales of Allowance vants of the Government. The war. The coolie who before the men on he higher salary ranges war was paid \$13 a month now have on the whole accepted is paid, in Government service, a cheerfully standards of living total of \$101.50. He is still badly more austere than are reason. housed, but no increase of pay would immediately help him in climatic conditions of the does not yet exist. His addition-Colony. A few of the budgets al pay goes very largely into a that we have examined show more varied and ampler dietary. (Continued on Page 8)

# Govt. Report Stresses: B.I. Has Put A New Motorship HAW-HAW'S The Need For High Into The Far Eastern Service WIDOW



# Unbiased Public Service Commission Urged

Appointment of a Public Service Commission, of BLACK MARKET IN

The report, after stating that | Nevertheless it is essential and seven two-berth cabins, to say:-

"The existence of the Comfurnished, and each having hot and mission should be a guarante. cold running water. A dining that conditions of service are saloon, a lounge and library, reasonably interpreted and evenand a smoke room with bar ly applied.

(ii) to lay down the form in which applications for employment should be made; to issue nctices of vacancles in the public service; to take responsibility for the standard and conduct of all examinations laid down as qualification for admission to any grade of the public service and for such examination as may be prescribed as qualification for confirmation in appointments, or for pro-

(iii) To advise the Governor concerning officers recommended by Heads of Departments for promotion;

recommendations made by place.

vantage:

(vi) to advise the Governor on '

conditions of service that he may refer to it.

The Commission is strongly ficers.

The Commission is strongly ficers.

Immediately afterwards a bed-lam of noice rose from Rangoon, as temple and church bells rang out from all sides, crackers war, fired on the streats, and ships and factories on the river-front blew their sirens.

London today shared Burma's ing peace throughout the world."

In this memorable occasion when Burma is embarking on her career as an independent state, it is my proud privilege to wish our friends and neighbours happiness and prosperity. May this sovereign state play her fightful part in the family of and factories on the river-front blew their sirens.

London today shared Burma's ing peace throughout the world."

London today shared Burma's ing peace throughout the world."

Reuter.

the Governor and should not messages:

Lord Pethick Lewrence, journold grave digg have among its members any former Bestelary of State for ipswich, died after a high person, who is in the service of india and Burma: "We in this tack in the grave he had Government."

Government

which no voting member is in the employ of the Government, is recommended in the

too for some 2,000 unberthed the creation of such a Commis- that it should have at least one

Subject to the overriding fort in that Class. In the powers of the Secretary of Stat-| Second Saloon there are a the Commission should be lounge and dining room for authorised to make recompussengers; for those of the mendations for the filling of all Intermediate Class there, is a vacancies in the public services of the Colony.

Effectively to achieve its purposes the Commission should be

empowered:--(i) to see that in new appointments every effort is made to give the earliest reasonable effect to the policy defined in Section III of the White Paper regarding the improvement of opportunities for local candidates:

motion in any service;

Efficiency Standards

in the salary scales;

believe that conditions of Secretariat. service have been interproted to their dignit-

statutory -- authority and protection in the exercise of its duties

Report of the Salaries Commission.

sion would assure increased member who is thoroughly The police think they are being First Saloon passengers are confidence both in the Services versed in the rules of Governaccommodated in seven single and among the public, goes on ment procedure and in the best Reuter. traditions of the public service, Recommendations We therefore recommend:---

> (a) that the Chairman should be a retired Government servant of the judicial, the administrative or one of the professional services and a full-time officer on ant appropriate salary holding of not less than three

> > years; that there should be two other members of the Commission who should serve H.K. Football Referees Associaof two years or such period as will ensure continuity of

membership; e) that the officer in charge of Secretariat should be secrenot a member.

London, Jan. 4. Mrs. Margaret Joyce, widow of William Joyce (Lord Haw Haw, who broadcast to Britain ... for the Nazis and was hanged for treason in 1945), said after her conditional release from a German internment camp today that she hoped to settle in Ireland, "where there might be some chances for me."

She is considered a German national and will stay near Cologne until a German denozification board has pronounced its verdlet on her.

At the end of her 17 months' internment today, she went ito live with friends at a pretty hillside cottage outside the city. "I have not got used to being free yet and it is difficult to call this freedom", she said. "I have been released under

Category 3— that means that I have to report to the police. "I cannot leave Germany without the Commander-in-Chief's permission and I am not allowed to take certain sorts of

Mrs. Joyce said that she had no complaint to make about the internment camp at Paderborn. She had been held in the internment camp since her arrest with William Joyce in May, 1945,---Reuter,

## CATS

London, Jan. 4. Cats are disappearing in Torquay. Devonshire, these days. sold for black market furs .-

## Reminders

Today Andrew's Women's Guild meeting, talk by Mrs. Frank Short, at Vicarage, 3 p.m. that he should normally be Annual Rise Day in aid of St. Vincent de Paul Fund for

the Poor. his appelatment for a term Portuguese Institute Second Sessien, Talk by Dr. O. Souza, Clube Lusitano, 6 p.m. Softball Association General Committee meeting, Shell House, 5.15 p.m.

without payment for a term tion monthly meeting, 211, Prince's Bldg., Ice House St., 8.30 p.m.

Coming Events

TOMORROW personnel matters in the Rotary Club Close Meeting. H.K. Hotel, 12.30 p.m.-12.30 tary to the Commission, but Urban Council, meeting. G.P.O. Building, 4:15 p.m.

# BECOME REPUBLIC TODAY

Rangoon, Dec. 4. 3 British sovereignty over Burma ended and the Republic of Burma was born at a historic ceremony here two hours before dawn today, when the Union Jack was lowered, from the flagstaff of the Constituent Assembly and replaced by the Republic's dark-spangled tricolour.

to advise the Governor on was immediately hoisted in its "The whole of India rejoices

ceed above efficiency bars pets, conchahells and the beat; community in London L wish ining of ceremonial drums, was dependent Burma, a happy and watched by about 2,000 people glorious future. (v) to receive through Heads on the spacious, floodlit lawn of Dr. Cheng Tien Hsi, the of Departments represent the Assembly building, inside Chinese Ambassador: "I would tations from officers who the heavily-guarded Government express the hope that the friend-Troops of the Burma army existed between our two peoples

their shoulders stood at attention cooch-making change." as the flogs changed places. The country's leaders and High Commissioner for Pakisany matters relating to fothers attending the ceremony tan in the United Kingdom: conditions of service that stood with bowed heads and the "On this memorable occasion

For this reason it seems statesmen, and diplomatic envoys desirable that it should have in London.

· Messages

. It should have direct access to Here are some points in these

Burmese leaders and represent, down the years with the most tativis saluted the Union Jack as friendly and sympathetic interest. (iv) to endeavour to co- it was slowly lowered under a In so far as it lies within our ordinate standards by bright moonlit sky, as it touched power you may count upon us which efficiency is mea-sured and to consider and Anthem, and the Burmese flag High Commissioner for India:

with Burma on this auspicious Heads of Departments The ceremony of transfer, pre- day. On behalf of the High that officers should pro- creded amidst a fanfare of trum- Commissioner and the Indian

> ly relations which have always with bayonets glistening over will prove strengthened by this ... Nabid Ebrahaim Rahimtoola,

## DUG GRAVE AND

John Charles Banhat, 58your-old grave digger of ipswich, died after a heart attack in the grave he had dug.-

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# MR. ATTLEE ACCUSES SOVIET Threat Of "New Form Of Imperialism"

Masquerade Under Democracy

London, Jan. 4. Soviet Russia was tonight charged by the Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, with pursuing a policy which threatened the other nations of Europe "with a new form of imperialism ideological, economic and strategic."

Speaking from Chequers, his official residence, in the lourth of a series of political broadcasts allotted to the Labour Party, the Prime Minister

"It is ironical that today the | "It is a tragedy that a section resolutists, who suppress opposi- of the movement, which began in tion much mare vigorously than an endeavour to free the souls the kings and emperors of the and bodies of men, should liave past, masquerade under the name been perverted into an instruof uphoiders of democracy.

"I comm that here, in Britain, Reuter, the Bricish p.ople, through the Labour Government, are giving a practical lead to the world, a lead which is needed today in ord.r to pr.serve our heritage of European civ.lisation, a lead which cannot be given by a Conserva tive or a Liberal Government, "T day, in Eastern Europe, the

Communist Party, while over-HONGKONG AND SHANGHAL throwing the economic tyranny of landlordism and capitalism, has renounced, the doctrines of individual freed m and political dimocracy and rejected the whole spiritual heritage of Western

"The history of Soviet Russia provides us with the warning that without political freedom, e li ctivism can quickly go astray T and lead to new forms of oppression and injustice,

"Soviet Communism pursues a policy which threatens, with form of imperialism ideal gical, conomic and strategic-the welfare and way of life of the other nations of Europe." At the other end of the scale, Mr. Attice continued, there was the United States, standing for individual libirty in the p.litical sphere and for the maintenance of human rights. But its economy was based on capitalism, with the characteristic extreme inequality of wealth in its citizens.

Between The Two

Britain, like the other countries of Western Eur.pe, was placed geographically, and from the point of view of the economic and political theory, between the two. "Our task is to work out a freedom with planned economy democracy with social justice.

"This task, which faces not only ours.lves but all Western democracies, requires a givernment to be inspired by a new conception of sobriety with a dynamic policy, in accord with the needs tary clauses have hitherto have an important effect on Bri-"It could not be accomplished

by any of the old parties, nor by a totalitarian party, whether Marxist or Communist."

Better Life Mr. Attlee concludid: conditions in which a better life vision discussions, has led to will be attainable by every in dividual in the community, free from appression, whether by governmental or vested interests. "The Labour Government is troops. giving a lead which is needed not only by this country but by

"Lit us be thankful," said the Prime Minister, "that in this country we have freedom of de-

countries of Eastern Europe, the voice of criticism is silenced.

Only one view is allowed, "The year 1948 saw Liberals and Socialists in revolt all over ed. Europe against absolute governments which suppressed all op-

#### New Shipping Service

To provide faster transportation between Hong Kong and San Francisco/Los Angeles, the Pacific Par East Line, Inc. yesterday announced the establishment of n separate service between California ports, Taku Bar, and Inchon (Jinsen), Kores, on a monthly frequency,

The new service was decided on as a convenience to shippers and to speed-up the Line's current regular scheduled sallings to Hong Kong, which beretofore included calls at Taku Bar and Inchon. Also, it was felt that future trade prospects with Korea justified the develop-

In addition to calls at Inchen and Taku if he comes as his country's Bar, the new service will, when inducements offer, connect with other North China ports not now regularly served by the Line.

"JANE"

# STALIN ILL

Stockholm, Jan. 4. Professor Ells Berven Swedish cancer specialist and radiologist, left by plane today for Moscow for "consultation on a serious cancer case."

"I can not tell you who my patient is because I do not know myself yet," Berven told newsmen. The request for his services came from "Russian authorities."

The Stockholm press, without citing any authority, speculated that Berven's patient might be Prime Minister Stalin.-Associated Press.

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London, Jan. 4. Moscow's evident reluctance further to antagonise Moslem opinion, which was deeply shocked by Russian support of partition in Palestine, will be tested afresh when the Kashmir dispute between India and Pakistan is brought up for

debate inside the United Nations. e real danger of open war between the two Indian Dominions, with all the opportunities it offers for great power intervention in the key sub-continent of Asia, creates a situation in which Russia will consider her policy towards Moslem countries, including Pakistan, with renewed care.

M. Andrei Gromyko's de- jordan trenty, but the discusclaration of policy towards lions are bound to be conducted Palestine, delivered on Dec. 30, gainst the background of curto an American-Jewish dinner ent events and future developin New York, was a calculated ments in neighbouring Pales. masterpiece in the art of ap- line. peasing both Zionist and Arab opinion.

ment for their enslavement."-

the Arab League on a per- Egypt is the direct result of manent basis. The treaty re- the Palestine situation and c' system of a new and challenging vision talks with Iraq, Trans- emi-official British disapprova kind, which combines individual jordan and Egypt are in the air. of the United Nations' decision is expected to join his Foreign rejected here. Minister in London next week for negotiations with British

The return to London for censultation of Sir Ronald Campbell, British Ambassador to Cairo, to discuss whether a policy of democratic schalism new attempt should now be which the Labour Governmen, made to break the deadlock in is carrying out seeks to create the Anglo-Egyptian treaty re-

Troops In Iraq

speculation whether Britain is

ready to advance the date of

the evacuation of British

One of the questions is whether Eyypt or Britain will consent to limit the new talks to Egyptian problems alone, in-. "In Russia and the satellite cluding the withdrawal of troops, or whether the Sudanes case, on which the last talk! Recovers "cundered, will also be discuss-

and are not complicated by any Sudan, will prove plain sailing and result in full agreement. It is understood that the

Iraq talks will centre on the right to station British troops in Iraq and to use the airfield has already been discussed during the past months at the expert level and good hope of an agreement is entertained in

Arab League The Premier of Transjordan

delegate to London, is expected tary annex of the Anglo-Trans- Reuter.

The view, expressed by sev-Britain, too, is faced with the cral commentators, that the reconsideration of readjusting her newal of treaty revision talks relations with the countries of with Iraq, Transjordan and The Prime Minister of Iraq to partion Palestine is officially

Anglo-Iraqi treaty, whose mili- cases, this would be bound to League powers .- Reuter.

First

# Cost More

FOOD CIRCLES EXPECT-TRITAIN MUST PAY FOR CANADIAN FOOD THIS YEAR WILL BE PASSED ON TO CONSUMERS.

The spokesman for the Food Ministry said nowdecision has been reached although consultations have begun with food trade officials to explore the situation. The spokesman ex- Retterdam.-Reuter. pressed satisfaction with the new contracts.

absorb the higher prices the unly alternative to higher re-Government ford subsidies.

Food subsidies already total £392,000,000. Mr. Hugh Dalton, the then Chancellor of the Exchequer, indicated in presenting his interin budget last November that Government had decided against any further subsidy

The powerful Trades Union Congress early this week, however, called upon Government to keep food prices stable even if it meant higher subsidies .-United Press.

#### PLAN TO DISARM JAPAN.

Washington, Jan. 4. The State Department agreed loday to ask the Far Eastern Commission to approve publication of a plan for demilitarisng Japan which Senator Willam F. Knowland contends has Communist tinges. The plan was drafted by the United States for the Commission's ap-

far beyond the goal of breaking up cartels and contains Communist-style ideas for stripping down the Japanese industrial empire. He said he intends to If, however, the discussions bring up the plan when the Ap-Government for revision of the end in agreement in all three propriations Committee, of which he is a member, considers

# given Britain certain exclusive ain's relations with the Arab for occupied countries.—United

Paris, Jan. 3. Prime Minister Robert Schuman won his first test vote in his drive for an unpopular income tax

FURS vote in his drive for an unpopular income tax measure in the National Chamber of Deputies

# Mr. Churchill

Marrakesh, Jan. 4. A bulletin issued to the It is hoped that the Iraqi and Transjordan talks, which deal which developed into bron-with straight treaty revisior chitis. He has not been seriously ill and is better today.

problems comparable to the "In view of his past medical history, Lord Moran (his personal physician) travelled out to Marrakesh. Mr. Churchill's temperature is now normal and his con-

the arrival of Lord Moran and Halbaniyah. The question Mrs. Churchill by special plane ast night,-Reuter.

#### CHURCH CROSS STOLEN

KIND HEARTS ARE MORE

THAN CORONETS - OR

He appeared assured of a substantial majority on Monday when he will stake the life of his Government on a question of con-The Government an parently had succeeded in lining up nearly all Centrist and Moder. ate votes for the drastle tax bill to provide 125,000,000,000 francs (more than £250,000,000) for re construction, despite the determined opposition of Communists and Deputies representing farmers. The test vote came on two relatively unimportant amendments proposed to the second of the

eight articles of the measure. The amendments, bundled under dition is satisfactory."

The amendments, bundled under one vote as a time-saving procedure, were rejected 322 to 263 The first article was adopted by a show of hands,

The Premier then announced that the Government was posing a question of confidence on five other amendments to the second article, and demanded that it he adopted unchanged.

The vote cannot be held until Monday because under the rules A £50 silver cross has been a full day must clapse between stolen from the Church of the the posing of a question of conto ask for revision of the mili- Croked. Spire, Chesterfield.— fidence and the actual vote.—Associated Press.

# Drama Off Walmer

WALMER, JAN 4. WITH THE CREW OF THE WALMER LIFEBOAT STILL STANDING BY AFTER MORE THAN 12 HOURS OF CONTINUOUS DUTY DANGEROUSLY HEAVY SEAS, THE 2,827-TON ITA-LIAN STEAMER SYLVIA ONORATO WAS STILL HELD. FAST ON GOODWIN SANDS EARLY TODAY.

Four tugs which had made an all-night effort to dislodge the vessel were baulked by buffeting waves and had to abandon the task.

At one point in the struggle the · lifeboatmen managed to board the distressed vessel to assist some of the crew, believed to number about 20 men, The Sylvia Onorato was bound from the Adriatic

# Unless the trade itself can EX-MINISTER

Sydney, Jan. 4. Mr. John Smith ("Jock") Garden, 65-year-old Scot, former Labour Member of Parliament for Cook, in New South Wales, and a former minister of the Baptist Church and of the Evangelist Church o Christ in Australia, had three summons 'issued against him here today to answer allegations relating to the lease of timber in New Guinea.

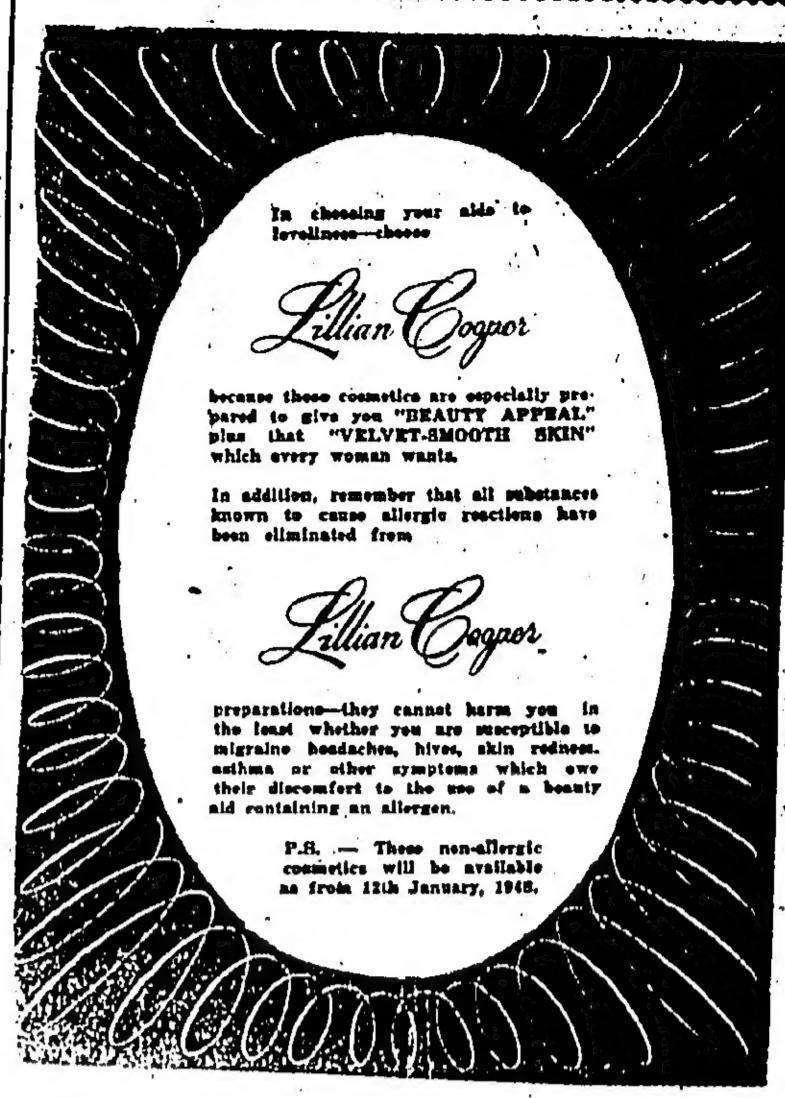
Two of the summonses were for alleged forgery of a letter ssued by the Australian Department of External Territorics. The third summons alleged falsification of the docu-

Hearing of the case by the Federal Court here has been fixed for Feb. 7 .- Reuter.

#### CHINESE PILOT MOSQUITOES

Colonel Yu Ken Wong, of th Chinese Air Force, said toda that about 15 Chinese pilots ar in Canada learning to handl Knowland said the plan goes | Mosquito fighter-bombers, 150 c which were sold by Canada :

> The Chinese pllots, all officers are receiving training at Down. View airport.-Associated Press-





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# GOVERNMENT ALLOWANCES Important Decision By Salaries Body

Majority Can Be Dispensed With

One of the most important decisions reached by the Salaries Commission (which sat under the cnairmansnip of the Hon. D. J. Sloss) is that the majority of the Allowances hitherto granted to Government servants can be dispensed with, provided that the permanent emoluments of post are otherwise adequate.

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n our readjustment of saiaries

Rented Quarters

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ne sixth of an officer's salarly,

ve recommend that an appro-

'n increased rent or pay the

revinus rent and receive no ad

'ition to their high cost of livin'

llowance. It appears to us im-

robable in view of the presen

toute housing shortage and the

high cost of building that rent

will fall below existing con-

**Provision Of Quarters** 

Although the provision of Gov-

emment quarters for the whole

trolled levels for many years.

expenditure which would be in

volved. We understand that in the

case of the Police Force it is Gov

ernment's policy ultimately t

provide quarters for all officers

and we advocate the building or

acquisition by Government of quarters for other departments

where it is advantageous for the

nd can reasonably be expected

European style accommodation

is a result of the Japanese oc-

inue to provide quarters for such

officers, who should properly be

Language Allowance

abolition of language allowances in

he case of officers accepting the

new scales of pay, for we consider that where a knowledge of a

anguage is essential for the proper

performance of an officer's duties, it

should be part of his conditions of

service that he should qualify in that language before he is confirmed to

the permanent pensionable establish-

nent at the end of his probationary

period. In grades in which a know-

ledge of a particular language is es-

cential, we have provided for a bree year probation period as

against a two year probation period

for grades in which such knowledge

is not required. Where a knowledge

of a particular language is desirable

but not essential, we recommend that

officers who obtain Government's

permission to study a language,

should on qualifying be granted an

Fuel And Light

The fuel and light allowances

payable to certain officers under General Order 113 clearly, had their

origin in the days when officers of

:hose categories were required to live

in barracks and received low salaries

which were compensated for by

benefits in kind, When officers in

these categories were called upon or permitted to live in privately rented

quarters they received allowantes to

make up for the loss of the privileges enjoyed in berracks. As the cost of fuel and light must be reflected is any cost of living index, we recommend the abolition of these, alless-

appropriate bonus.

We recommend, the complete

expected to pay economic rents.

The only (and major) exception conceded is the temporary High Cost of Living Allowance. Apart from this, the Commis- only except in the case of certain sion recommends that, in gener- stering paid officers engaged al allowances should only b. buick 1st sprit, 1901; on the so carred African scares who do not

prescribed in respect of:-(i) rembursable expenditure ...... any nouse allowance for incurred in performance of duly; pension purposes, we are of the (ii) dudes extrane us to nor- pinion, nowever, that the reducmal duties: son made in the emoluments of Luch officers was unduly large and

(iii) special risks,

We recommend the abolition of the priviege 'wnich certain of neers at present enjoy in occupy abolidon of rent allowances an. have instead incorporated an ap propriated element for rent int. all revised basic salaries. We consucer that the present system rent allowances and charges to the use of Government quarters 1 unnecessarily complicated, is ope to criticism as being discriming tory and is the cause of many anomalies. It was not until 194 that any change was made in th maximum permissible rental laid d.wn in General Ordir 10. as the result of the 1928 Salarie. Commission's recommendations although it is obvious that ther were considerable fluctuations rents during the intervenin period, Even with the recent in ercase of 30% introduced to bring rent allowances into line with controlled rents under the Land lord and Tenant Ordinance, 1947 the evidence produced to shows that in many instance the rents paid by officers on dollar salaries for accommodation of a type greatly inferior, to that which they occupied before the war bears little relation to the rent allowances they are at present receiving. In this connexion we have taken no account of rents in excess of the controlled rates, although there is ample evidence that many Government servants are being forced by principa? tenants to pay excessive rents. We have already forwarded separate recommendation to Gov. frament that steps should

#### Complication

secure those rights.

taken to advise the public

their rights as tenants under the

Landlord and Tenant Ordinanc

and to give Government servant-

and other members of the public

such assistance as is possible to

MEETING of Shareholders in innecessary complication which the Company, will be held at include an element for rent. W. include an element for rent. W. understand that in Malaya, Wes expenditure which would be in Queen's Building, Victoria, Africa and other Colonial terridong Kong, on Monday, 12th orles salaries include provision. January, 1948, at NOON, for for rent and that deductions pre the purpose of receiving a Re- made if Government quarters ar. port of the Directors, together provided. We consider that such with a Statement of Accounts in a system of that kind can operate cespect of 1946 and Re-electing of the public service, The salarie of certain overseas officers, fo. example, have in the past clear staff to be housed in the vicinity of their work. Most men in the 'y been low because of the provi public service are local resident sion of free quarters and repre statations have been made to u that many of the lower paid overto rent their own accommodation sens officers are at present at a considerable financial disadvant. which was destroyed or damaged age while on hime leave, sinc during this period they have to pay for their own lodging. The cupation and the general shortage of European style houses, we consider it reasonable that Gov-ernment should as far as possible incorporation of a rent element .nlo basic salary will not in itself increase the Colony's pension relieve overseas officers of the anxiety of finding accommodation for themselves and should con-

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Washington, Jan. 4. The State Department is: expected to announce "very shortly" increased aid for the Greek Army.
The aid would be in the form of an increased allotment for military purposes

GREEK ARMY

000 programme. To date, a total of \$144,-000,000 has been earmarked for the Army but the new announcement was likely to bring that figure above the \$200,000,000 mark.-Reuter.

out of the original \$300,000,-

#### to include provision for rent we

have ignored their less favoured extent for the permanent de- consume.

payable to Police officers stationed in approved expenditure. It would, in the New Territories, to the crews our opinion, place Heads of Depart-We consider that such provi- of Police cruising launches and to ments in an invidious position ion will in general, enable of boarding omeers and assistant in they were themselves to control deicers to rent premises of a type spectors of junks when on duty affont partmental votes for this purpose. ppropriate to their status at in connexion with typhoons or other controlled rents. Where officers emergencies. We see no justification are provided with Government for the payment of hardlying allowunriers, we recommend the de- ance to any Government officer perluction of an economic rent not manently stationed in the New Terxceeding 16.2/3% subject to a ritories or outlying parts of the island eiling of \$350 per month. In such as Cape D'Aguilar provided enses where officers are required, that reasonable use of Government n connexion with their duties, transport is permitted to enable him to live in self-contained Govern- o make periodic visits to Hong nent quarters, in, for example, Kong or Kowloon. Nor do we confolice Stations or hospitals, w. sider that hardlying allowances consider that the deduction shoul should be paid to the crews of Police e appropriately reductd. In th cruising launches or to Harbour Ofase of local married officers who fice employees on duty affoat. We retre required to live communally cognise, however, that such officers n barracks be of a nominal per have their homes ashore and are in entage only. If rent control consequence put to extra expense hould be removed and rents for when on duty for over 24 hours at ppropriate accommodation should sea and we recommend that they should receive field allowance.

#### Field Allowance

riate adjustment should be madn the cost of living allowance n such an event officers occupy ance and the conditions under which arisen in the past mainly because a ig Government quarters could it is payable appear to us to re- the application of acting pay rules. ither receive the additional high quire revision. When an officer is ost of living allowance and pacompelled by the nature of his work

to sleep away from his headquarters he may reasonably be expected to incur additional expenditure on food, particularly if the period during which he is away is a short one. In addition he may or may not be put to additional expense in respect of sleeping accommodation. We recommend, therefore, that in future Beld allowance should be redesigned to cover the additional cost of food while an officer is compelled to sleep away from his headquarters and that a separate lodging allowance at appropriate rates should be granted to officers who are compelled to pay for overnight accommodation, We recommend the abolition of

boot allowance and the issue instead from Government Stores on an approved scale of boots or shoes of suitable pattern.

#### Entertainment

We have received representations from several Heads of Departments who are in the course of their official duties called upon to entertain visiting officials of other Governments, that an entertainment allowance Josition. To readjust sainries in ances if the officers at present en- should be provided for in their deegard to rent anowance we have titled to them accept the revised partmental votes from which they or ing Government quarters free o. herefore followed the procedure salary scales. We have taken the officers of their departments could be charge. We also rec.mmend the aid down for the majority of the loss of these privileges into account reimbursed for expenses incurred in ervice in the Pansions Ordinance in assessing salaries for the grades official entertaining. Except in the of adding one sixth to basic affected and consider that all of case of His Excellency the Governor, ainry. The revised basic salaries ficers, whether living in Governmen we are opposed to the introduction which we recommend include it. married quarters or in privately of departmental votes for entertainall cases this addition as well a. rented accommodation, should pay ment but recommend the provision in increase to compensate to some for the fuel and light which they of funds for official entertainment to he controlled by the Secretariat from rease in the purchasing power Hardlying allowance is at present which officers can be reimbursed for

#### Acting Pay

We understand that during Military Administration and for some time after the resumption civil government, when many ficers went on recuperative leave, the practice arose of paying charge allowances to certain officers not eligible for acting pay who had to undertake greatly increased responsibilities. While such a system was unavoidable in the abnormal circumstances of that period, the Commission is opposed to the payment of charge allowances. The responsibilities of many posts are liable to vary according to circumstances and when responsibilities temporarily increase, most officers welcome the opportunity presented to them of displaying their capabilities. If there is a permanent increase in responsibility we consider that there is a case for the up- ! The present scale of field allow- grading of the post. Difficulties have

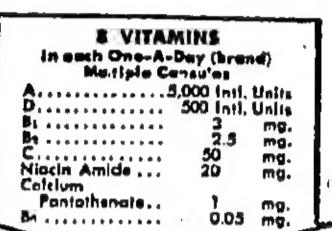
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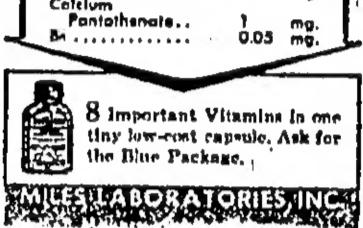
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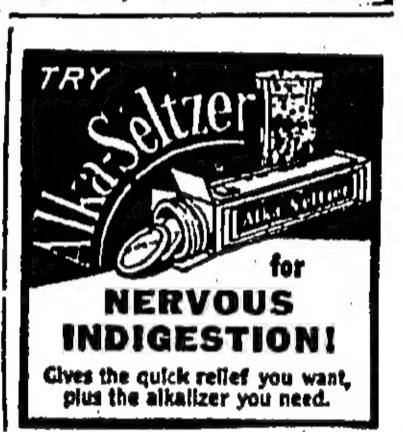
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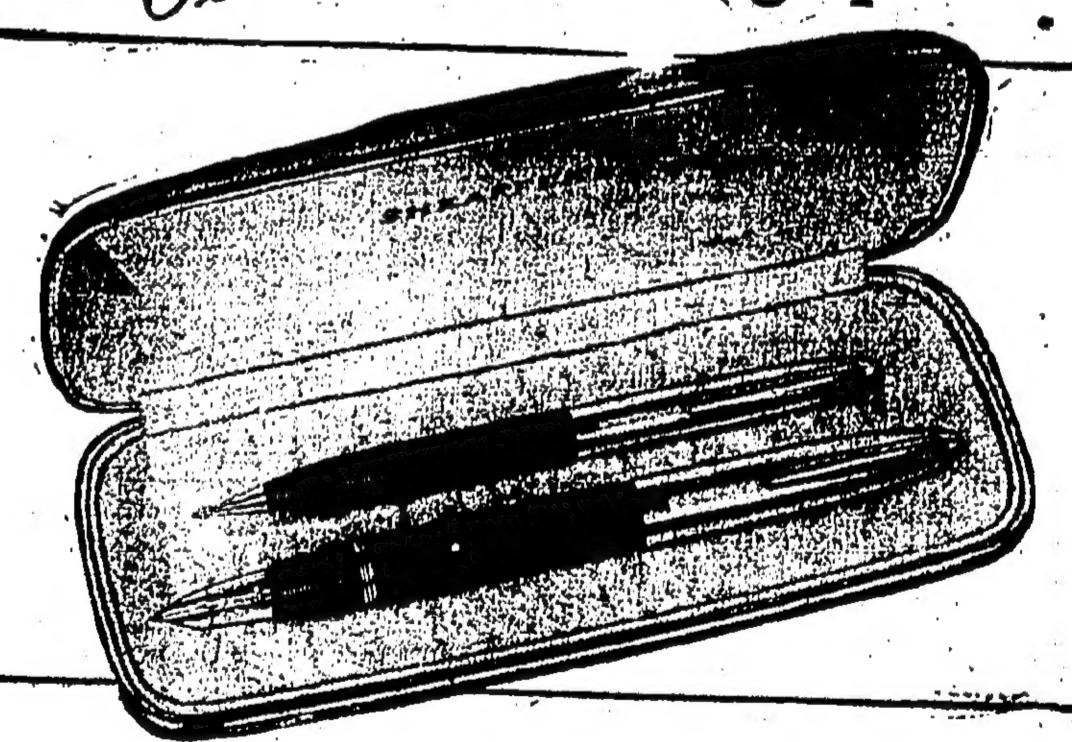
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Santiago, Jan. 4. General Ramon Canas Montalvo, army mander-in-chief, ordered a military base to be established in Antarctic territory claimed by Chile.

The Chilean claims are to the south of the Polar lands a short listance from American Admiral Richard Byrd's old base at Marguerite Bay.

General Montalvo's order was sublished in connection with the leparture of another official expedition to the Antarctica within

Presumably, it will establishnew base known as "General )'Higgins" he Chilean independence hero, Bernardo O'Higgins .- United

#### Betting On The Increase

London, Jun. 4 The gross turnover last year if the totalisator operated by the Racecourse Betting Control Board amounted to £21,133,774. compared, with £14,789,125 in

1946. The distributable surplus for he benefit of racing, breeding and veterinary science, however, a not likely to be more than the calculating dividends and the £328,000 made available in 1940. Changes in the methods of deductions of 15 per cent from losing estakes instead of 10 per cent from all stakes meant that backers received £450,000 more is winnings.— Reuter

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6.45 p.m .- B.H.C. Transcription Services 7.00 n.m.-London Relay World 7.15 p.m.-Studio: "I like what I like?"

Presented by Geoffrey Sutton. 7.45 p.m.-Studio: Talks on Fashion by Jane Richards. 7.50 p.m .- Music of Wagner and B.B.C Transcription Service "The Last

days of Hitler." 9.00 n.m.-London Relay: News. 9.10 p.m .-- Weather Report.

9.11 p.m.-The Halle Orchestra. 9,45 p.m.-Dence to Geraldo and His Orchestra.

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# Chinese Technical Experts To Advise U.S. On Aid

Nanking, Jan. 4. Authoritative sources said General Yu Ta-wei, Minister of Communications, and Tsu Yee-pei, former Governor of the Central Bank of China, will leave for the United States next week as special representatives of the Chinese Government to tender technical advice to the American Government in connection with the United States' China aid programme.

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of rebuilding railroads and high-

ways to all other phases of na-

tional rehabilitation, these ob-

a recent report, lamented that

continued destruction of rail-

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FIVE-MAN JURY

TO GO

London, Jan. 4.

The official Central News, in

servers said.

The Chinese Government de-lindicates the Chinese Governcided on this step upon, receipt ment's mounting anxiety over of encouraging reports from the the ever-shortening mileage of United States that the American | China's railroads | due to Com-Government was considering in- munist destruction and worsencluding China in its long-range ling finances as military expendiworld rehabilitation programme, tures rapidly drain the national following Congressional ratifi- coffers, according to observers. ention of US\$18,000,000 aid this; Tau Yee-pel, whose former

Both Government officials will Central Bank enabled him to stay in Washington, where they store up a sufficient stock will organise a mission of Chin- knowledge regarding China's ese experts in order to give the finances, will be in a position to "timely tell the American Government American Government and valuable advice" concern- just what is wrong with China's ing United States help to China economy, while General Yu Taand keep the Chinese Govern- wei will seek to impress upon ment posted on relevant develop- Americans the vital importance ments there.

#### Nothing Definite

General Yu, who had just returned from a trip to Shanghai, told the Associated Press that he had no definite information on the subject until he had had a conversation with Foreign Minister Wang Shih-chieh, ar-

ranged for tomorrow. Informed sources said the Foreign Ministry will issue diplomatic passports to the two Government officials, authorising one year's stay in the United

States. American sources here, however, said they were not informed of the Chinese Government's decision to send representatives o the United States in connection with American aid.

The choice of these two Government officials as the representatives to the United States

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However, if President Truman is elected, he would be exempt. ed.-Associated Press.

#### Probates Granted Local estate, sworn under \$17,400, was left by the late

Edwin Quibell Cooper, formerly of Oak Bay, British Columbia. who died at Victoria, British Columbia, on Aug. 19, 1944. An application for scaling certified copy probate has been granted to Mr. D.B. Evans. The late Stamford Coci

would be limited to two terins,

including the one he has already

Washington, Jan. 4.

The President who wil

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Raffles of Browhill Rohals Street, Peter Port, Guernsey, Channel Islands, who died at Bon Air Nursing Home, St Savion, Jersey, Channel Islands, on Jan. 24, 1942, left local estate sworn under \$5,000. An application for senling

certified copy probate has been granted to Mr. C.D. Slader barrister-at-law, of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation (Trustee) Ltd. An application for sealing

certified copy grant of confirmation in favour of executors has teen granted to Mr. C.D. Slade barrister-at-law, of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation (Trustee) Ltd., in respect of the estate of the late Kate Ida Howard or Anderson, sometime of 10 Fonthill Road. Aberdeen and latterly of 20 Braeside Avenue, Aberdeen, Scotland.

The deceased left local estate sworn under \$7,300.

#### Letters From Readers APPRECIATION

Sir,-I shall be glad if you will allow me through the medium of your paper to express, on behal roads throughout China by the of the Hong Kong War Memoria Communists shortened China's Fund Committee, its gratitude to operationable railways consider- all these who so kindly helped to make our Flag Day such a Constant repairs were using thankful to the ladles of the Subup the Government's pitifully Committee for their work in orsmall stocks of railroading ganizing it and the lady-collectors and girl-students who gave up their time to sell flags on Dec. 20.

E. H. WILLIAMS, Chairman, H.K. War Memorial Fund Committee.

The Rotary Club of Hong Kong will hold a closed meeting Juries at the Assizes and Quar- for members only on Tuesday in ter Sessions will revert to 12 the Roof Garden of the Hong instead of five members.-Reuter. Kong Hotel at 12.80 p.m.

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The year which has ended was achievements were the peace treaties with Italy, Finland, Rumania, Bulgaria and Yugoslavia, man who knows a man-" Otherwise it was abortive of major constructive results, and the peace for which millions yearn is further off than ever. The political scene was dominated by the great powers, with the his being away...... United States and the Soviet Union engaged in what to many Operation Utopia with that grim de reclonas, walnuts and brazils varying books, but probably the most was, and is, not confined to Europe: it was, and is, being fought with the same relentlessness in Asia. It is complicated and embittered by idealogical con-Clict between Communism and Western Democracy. In its first stages this conflict can be described as a cold war between the United States and the Soviet their 7 ft, elder brothers but shot on Union, with the body and soul of Germany as the chief prize in Europe, and the body and soul of

international conference has does use with considerable success. She has no need to consider her own public opinion, for it is invasion of unwelcome truth. In varying degrees she can count on a fifth column in countries beyond The United States possesses none carefully balanced Constitution cause it is too late. Genuinely pacifist in inclination and quota of 28 points. to guarantee to every country desired. Like most other nations outside the Iron Curtain, she has been puzzled by the real nature of Russia's moves. She has always been prepared to recognise the genuine requirements of Rus-

sian security. When every allowance is made for Russia's suspicions and alleged tears of foreign aggression, it is hard to resist the feeling that she has other motives than those of defensive security. And today lieve that, conscious of power short of actual war. If terms of transportation. she is not set on the conquest of plex. She may have no confidence in the Western Democra-

for her during the war. look for 1948 is far from pro. State of the Weather: and, if fashioned, passed into use again. D. A 8 cannot be settled promtly if Water, and General Remarks on and personality in design which do Navigators who may have en-There is, however, one hope. The Height of Barometer, &c. European recovery programme The Journals will be carefully presents the one constructive copied and returned as directed.
opportunity of 1948 and supporting it will undoubtedly be the Co., Canton; Messrs. Bush & Co., children's theatres, modern railway main trend of British policy this Hong Kong: Contoln Endloott, systems, talking Budgerigars and main trend of British policy this year. The attitude of the small nations may be summarised as firstly, fear of the Russians; forward the Journals.

Commingmoon: Mr. Thos. Hunt African jungle animals, swings and hearts were divided evenly, the countries were divided evenly, the countries were divided evenly, the countries were divided evenly as numerable father. Christmasses went through their usual unimaginative was right. With all of this good through their usual unimaginative was right. With all of this good through their were received with the fortune, you would think the 4the United States and thirdly, a the United States will need an desire that Britain would be acute sense of her new responsitions. Vigorous and rapid aid sibilities to ensure that the desire boys liked best of all was the minute.

# CHRISTMAS 1947 IN AN

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one of the worst in the history of Too much money chasing too few Christman box consisted of a 50 per Day on the Normandy beaches and foreign affairs. Its only concrete goods-how I wish I could chase the cent increase in the meat ration the crossing of the Rhine. idiot who started that reatchphrase! (from 1/- to 1/6d.'), 11/2 lbs. of Choosing the toys was once again And since I've neither done my sugar and 4 oz, more sweets. 1-2-x's correctly, nor do I know al

beaten before he'd started. heard it all before. And she was determined women, Besides, children had never known a

backs. Points don't go far these days, ginger at 17/6d. a jar. and most wallets are pretty But this is what they found?

#### Journey Into Surrey Woods

thent and that home plantation. vielded only a limited supply. to 30% - to be found that a journ v j lay after was not time wasted. She i China as the chief prize in Asia. coloured blown-glass tubes that In the cold war the aggressive sparkle to goily, the glivering stars, ginning with Russia, and as every crackers at last year's prices. Holly tobacco were very short; they had that the only tools he are led were a have been amazed and hurt at the know we loaned 2,000,000,000 fetched up to shillings a burch, while pre-Budget buying. shown, her main arm has been the little mistletoe available variet the weapon of political warfare, between 8 and 15 shiftings a lb It is a weapon which she can and They did without either, and reflected that it would be an austere day for those to whom kissing comes !

but once a year. hermetically sealed against any fewer puddings than ever were be. Not that the goods were lacking. The fer than the manufactured articles. her physical sphere of influence, and a fruit parcel from friends in time since 1938, but prices all round "Cinderelle" with big-hearted Arthur Only the personal intervention wheat farmers, in consideration make do with ordinate blow.

drags like a heavy brake on all made against bread units; though as in the past, prices and the pre- on a circuit of large suburban her actions and makes her help there wented to the plenty of Budget buying having quickly finan- theatres, including a newcomer in often too little he- mincemeat available, he I lb. tins cially exhausted most people. A. de- "Little Miss Muffet." Of course, bed, and wrapped up all the parcels of living Canada has had to buy cost 12 points, and that would have partmental manager in one of the there was also "Peter Pan" with in fancy paper with little labels, they from the United States—cash on made too hig a hole in her 4-week hig stores told him:-

(From the files of the "Ghina Mail")

On the 6th instant, sixteen there are many people who be Chinest and one Indian-convicts her | -were removed from the Jail and strength, she is supremely con- escorted by a detachment of fident of the ultimate victory of John Keri," for conveyance to Communism and is prepared to the Straits Settlements, where achieve it by every means in her they will undergo their various l

Europe, the whole trend of her proposes to establish himself un-- policy has been to maintain and der the ausplees of Lieut, M. F. of people who normally gave someextend the division of Europe Maury, of the United States Ob- hing-for-the-motorist turned to the into clear-cut spheres of influence. servatory, wasnington, at one of inquiries if we can teach people to Her admirers describe her policy purpose of collecting Materials to side." as realist. It is in fact an exposi- complete "Maury's Wind and Dismayed by the prices of the himself in trouble if he has to depend on bringing in the hearts. Australia had imposed dollar cuts tion of an oriental power com- Current Charts," now in progress modern articles, they joined the use too many of his own for If the finesse would work, and to help Britain." According to States Government.

cies. But what she has achieved ance and interest to the whole curios, antiques and knick-knacks prove inadequate luck if trumps and run the hearts, But the heart | fed, but that they would be in a by her aggressive policy in 1947 World, and Navigators are carn- atisfied the demand for something get forced too early and too often. Anesse lost to the Q and East re- very serious position if Britain's estly requested to forward to the original and different-and at more has been to destroy the generous Undersigned any Sen Journals reasonable expense. Pleces that once goodwill which her armies won which contains the Situation of the Ship at noon each day, with Edwardian mantlepieces, tables and In these circumstances the out- the Direction of the Wind at problem of foreign affairs which ineter. Thermometer in Air and They found among them a quality C. A. K. Q. B. C. J 10 7 4

States are in agreement. Without countered Hurricanes are specialthat agreement even the simplest ly invited to "forward to the"

"Let's have a traditional Christmas |. Turkey? It turned out to be goose art. There they found 2-inch this year, "She said, at breakfast the after all, and she had to pay the Cavallers, Crusaders, Nelson's sailors other day. "You know-plenty of steep price of £5 for it. The Food and Monty's men, each correct to the turkey and mincepies and pud, lots of Ministry had budgeted for 11,703 smallest detail of uniform. They came presents. Oh, and mistletoe, and a tone of turkeys (as against 9,000 last from many private collections (intree for the children, and a year), with just half that number cluding that of the Royal Family) pantomime. And everything. Don't coming from Eire, Australia, South and more than one third of the 117 you think it's time they had one?" America and Hungary. But an out- cases were devoted to set pieces of He gasped. It had been yet another break of fowl pest led to some 190, famous battles, on which such leadbaconless breakfast. Outside, the fog 600 birds being slaughtered in ing soldiers as General Slim, Majorswirled bleakly over the London November, and all markets between General G. C. Evans and Brig. suburb. He hadn't yet, recovered the South and 'the Wash were D. Mills Roberts had tendered from the purchase tax increase on suspended. A leg of pork was quite advice. They showed the retreat from his much-needed new suit. The unobtainable - through ordinary Moscow, a British staff HQ at o'clock news had been unrelieved - sources. Turkeys, by the way, sold Waterloo, the defeat of the Armada, He said acidly: "This is the brave and even old boiling hens changed vein were the Battle of Britain new post-war world, remember? hands at 25 shillings. John Strachey's Atlantic convoy, a London Blitz, D-

and mistletne were senteer; holle not yet recovered from the frenzied hammer, saw, chief sent driver, and lack of appreciation of the dollars to help Europe-half of

#### No Lavish Spending

If it had been a complicated task they found present buying a most the dealers wanted and, though he need for dollars is as urgent as accepted that situation and there She read in the newspapers that frustrating and expensive business. ing manufactured, so she made her leading West End and suburban own, and the whole family joined in stores had a greater selection of suitthe fun of stirring. She found able gifts for men and women, parsultanas and curran's fairly easily, ricularly in cosmetics, than at any they had the choice in London of their cars. Australia arrived just in time. He had risen steeply and were far be- Askey as Butions, or "Babes in the of Prime Minister Mackenzie for promised long-term contracts, of these advantages. Her too could find no old ale, so they had to youd the pockets of average wage. Wood" with George Gee and King has saved the talks from have been selling us their wheat carners. They were not surprised to Moonsieur Eddie Gray, while four being angrily broken up by the at nearly half the price they could She hought her mincepies ready find that shops were not so crowded other big pantomimes were operating Canadians.

different time today. They now ask repened their doors. for the price first and more often than not reject it because it is too corating the tree on Christmas Eve the traditional Christmas of old, but blackmail.

The suspension of the basic petral ration sent him to look at the cycles in the basements. He found that all models, from the severe suburban upright type to the dashing racer. were selling fast, at prices ranging trom 10 guiness to £25. The salesnan gave him to understand that the humble bicycle was today invading the stately homes of England and even the City, adding:-"My experience of this trade tells me that the majority of the orders we got were from motorists denied their, mota of petrol, It has hit some of NOTICE, - The Undersigned them very hard, and they are now Iriven to taking up cycling. A lo servatory. Washington, at one of zift of a bicycle, and we also have cards opposite three in the dum- [down his last spade, the A. brought a storm about his head

under the patronage of the United growds of shoppers who seeped into rulling leads by the opposition, that suit and spades were divid reports he threw an even larger he quiet side-streets, courts and al- The fortunate division of suits ed, he could drop the last hostile brick by declaring that Austra-This Work is of great import- leys, where secondhand dealers in and a successful finesse may still trumps then with the spade K lians were comfortable and well graced overburdened Victorian and nabinets, but long since rejected by S. 10 9 5 succeeding generations as old- H. 7 4 2 day manufactured goods.

The Happy Adventure They had as much fun as the children going through the Toy Bazants. These lose none of their apmuch to restore their confidence, ance, wherever possible,

at £6, cockerels round the £2 mark, Trafalgar, the Somme. In modern

homegrown apples and pears, and ci- pursery balls were right up to pre-He didn't finish, He knew he was trus fruits such as oranges, man- war quality, most attractive and She'd tarines and elementines from South moderately priced, varying from Africa and Palestine. She saluted the 7/6d, to as many guineas. Disney reappearance of crystallised fruit by characters seemed to be on the way real buying a couple of pounds, a sheer out, but there were plenty of pandas Christmas, what with the war and extravagance of course, as it put and strange creatures from story them back 25/-, and they had to con- books and lesser known cartoon films. So he and she, and millions like tent themselves with chestnuts at The usual card and board games them throughout Britain, at about 2/6d, a'lb. He refused to buy bar were everywhere as were children's seemed merely a struggle for termination that characterizes the between 5/- and 10/-, and they teresting novelties (certainly the best vantage positions. The struggle race, Of course, they had their set- wouldn't even look at preserved value) were new varieties of buildling and metalwork sets, acroplane The battle on the sideboard pre- modelling and ship construction outent him with a pretty problem. Gis. There were few railways; those Whisky was never scarcer in the or long-forgotten cowboy and hus conlinnry market, and he couldn't pay fuctor rigouts looked, and were the astronomical Black Scotch price fragile; while most metal and Xmas trees? He was told that none of £8. Gin was equally remote wooden toys, such as bricks, rockinghad been imported from the Con- though there was some port and borses, dolls houses, minimure furnisherry about at 19/- a boitle. Ther time and pedal cars were chiefly notwere plenty of imported wines - able for crude workmanship and deaw a few 1 ft, tree at 12/61, while French, Dominion, and Middle Easte sign, and absurd prices. Poorly ern - but they mostly carried the finished, frail cars cost as much as purchase tax increase. His cigar was adult eycles! These were the only lamaican, of which there was a real disappointment in the Toy dewide selection varying from 2/6d to partments, and he got over that by found without difficulty those gaily | 8/- each. The few Havanas on sale making a doll's prom a jumping came from private pre-war stocks tangaroo, and a complation with a down the credit will be mostly us-but we cannot pay." When and were going for 10/- each. Po. handle inexpensively at home It was Canada's. initiative has been from the best trimmings and deep ations, and pular brands of eigareties and pipe much more fun anyles and be found

ig stores told him:
Phyllis Calvert as Peter, and were utterly weary and spent. It the nail. All this for Britain's "The prople were not so lavish in "Charley's Aunt" in period costumes had taken 3 weeks of planning, quar- sake. intention, she has been forced by She just got a Christmas cake-by their spending as they have been of designed by Cecil Beaton, "Treasure relling and tearing about from shop But Canada's whole economic Russia's tactics into the false posi- ordering long in advance. It was an recent years, and there are not near- Island," "The Wizard of Oz" and to shop in filthy weather. For the life is at stake now, and sho is in order to resist aggression and egg is needed as well as icing sugar, shops which the public have been at the best-loved shows of the season. Worth it? lic didn't care what they gave or the season, which lasts until the end had meant to them many years ago, tion. Canadian farmers and Mr. spent for presents. It is a slightly of January, over 14 days before they knew that to the youngsters sleeping King's Opposition have described

long after the children had gone to still the best they had known.

BARCLAY ON

- By SHEPARD BARCLAY

"THE AUTHORITY ON AUTHORITIES"

to find himself out of trumps had to make to get a good score

while the defenders retain one in the duplicate, since he could

r more of them. That is what see that everybody in 5-Diamonds

puts the greatest danger in hav- would make it. So he led to the

CARNINAL

the happy adventure it should al-She found plenty of fresh fruit- ways be. The woolly dolls and fluffy

small plane, small drill a pair of Dominion's desperate dollar posi- which was to Britain-and we scissors and a painth ash, some of tion displayed by the British are broke ourselves now as the the newspapers printed arights and Mission, led by Sir Percivale result of it?" leaflets containing detailed instruc- Liesching, and it has taken more tions how to make the toys, which than two weeks to convince Mr Now, more than two weeks assembling the traditional Xmas fare, cost him less than a tenth of what Strachey's envoys that Canada's later, the British Mission have says it as shouldn't, they looked bet- Britain's is for food.

THE WORST

CALAMITY

S. K. 7 4

D. Q 5

C. 8 6 2

S. A J 6 2

D. K J 10 6 4 2

. 28 :

As you can see by looking at H. A 10 7 8

(Dealer: North. North-South

H. 8 5

Pass .

H. A K J 9 3

# PANTS

"Oh. Popsie. I wonder how much that one is! Or am I '\ being too acquisitive?''

# Have By NOEL MONKS

If the food talks—vital to went to Ottawa and said: Britain-now going on in Ottawa want all the bacon, eggs, beef,

are saved from complete break- cheese, and wheat you can give the Canadians recovered from the Canadian officials in Ottawa shock they said: "Don't you

When the British Mission first made. tabled their demands and proposals for non-payment the and two of peace Canada's agri-For their outside entertainment, Canadian officials couldn't believe cultural policy has been geared

Simply, the British Mission same with salmon.":

keep up a reasonable standard

BRIDGE

diamond 2 to the Q and the 5 to

the K and A. West returned a

third club, ruffed by the spade 6.

dummy ruffed, two trumps re-

was a hozardous and plucky try,

Tomorrow's Problem

H. K Q 9 4 8

D. A Q J 7 5 2

WEDK

C. None

H. J 8 8 2

D: 10 9 B 8

tion of appearing as the champion austerity model, too: limited to 21/2 by so many ex-servicemen about with "Just William." And at Olympia and next few months, the back balance asking Britain to help her to help of anti-Communism whereas, in the back balance and decoration demob money to spare. Since last Harringay Arena, Immaculate ring would be so precarious that they Britain-which doesn't sound very were not elaborate. To make hard Christmas there have been more masters cracked their whips again would have to forget about certain unreasonable. But reports reachpoint of fact, she entered the war, leing—the kind that keeps—white of domestic and other goods in the and the children roused their delight essential purposes. Was it all really ing London indicate that the British Mission have been most and this year there was no alloca- needing for a long time, and natural. This year the star hits were a ballet Never again, he affirmed. She said unreasonable, hence the delay and the form of government its people tion of egg whites, which used to be ly there has been steady buying all sequence by six elephants, and an nothing, but smiled to herself. On threat of breakdown. the year round, which wiped out a astonishing number by performing the whole it had been rather fun, Canadians say that most of good deal of the surplus money they seals. As usual, there was a terrific and though he'd be the last to ad- Britain's unreasonableness is the had last year. During the past 3 or 4 run on tickets, and both circuses mit it, she knew that he'd enjoyed it result of a complete lack of Xmasses, a large section of the pub were fully booked for the whole of too, And both, remembering what it understanding of Canada's posi-

upstairs, the day was the most excit- the newly, announced wheat deals By the time they had finished de- ing of the whole year, Perhaps not with Russia and Australia as

are hopes that a deal will be

Throughout six years of war

to supply Britain only. The

To feed their own people and

Altogether, an unhappy, unhealthy element has crept into the talks. It might yet be necessary for Mr. Strachey to hop. across and lend some weight to the British delegation.

After all. Canada supplies us with three-quarters of our ealmon, the major part of our bacon, niore than one-third of our cheese," practically all our wheat, and one-fifth of our fresh eggs. If this new deal is completed Just about the worst calamity This left South just one line of there's no reason why bread ra-

that can befall a suit declarer is play for his contract, which he tioning could not be abolished. But the situation is still tricky. Australia

Mr. J. R. Adams, British ing as a trump suit only four heart A, finessed the s; ade J, inid Trade Commissioner in Australia,

my. Even if the hostile trumps Knowing he could not get back by telling Sydney Rotarians that are evenly divided, he may find to use his diamonds, he had t it was "nonsense to say that. turned his fourth club. When economic structure collapsed. Raged the Sydney Sunt "Mr. mained out, so he was down two. Adams's remarks are calculated This hand was in the world's to leave a nasty taste. In the Masters Pairs. North knew South mouth of Australians who believe

had shown six diamonds and only that in accepting far harder austour spades. He strained for a top terity they are making sacrifices. when he put the contract in to help Britain. spades instead of diamonds. It Australia is shipping goods to for the Mother Country, instead of using them for dollar credita."
The Trade Commissioner's remarks, coming at a moment when 40 ships were hurrying home to Britain from Australia. laden with Christmas food, and

when Australians are more heavily rationed than during the war. New Zealand

"Let's get away from this work Glimer, daughter of New Zez-land's former Liberal Pripies Minister R. J. Seddon, at a meth-ing in Wellington the other night. or wettiers"," she suggested. And it was so decided, Are

(Dealer: North, North-South The word "immigrant" will be by the United States would do to help does not outrun perform sure exhibition at Hamley's which West leading would you rec- replaced by the word "settler's



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FOREIGN SHIPPING IN Prospects For 1948 "Not Very Bright"

Shanghai, Jan. 4. Shipping circles said today that foreign shipping dropped off 50 percent during the past year in the port of Shanghai, once one of the most flourishing ports in the world, "and prospects for the coming year are not very bright."

Business circles also reported that they could see no overall progres in the port and although have been improvements these have largely offset by other developments which continue to harass the already bewilder-

ed businessmen here. Shipping sources generally | back," one source told the Unitplame the drastic slump in for- ed Press. and export regulations and on ping increased at least 50 perand waterways.

ove is so high that most car- played no significant part in was are consigned to Shanghai bettering the overall world and no further. Sources said economy of China, a local finhat foreign businessmen are ancial observer coined. sending very little that was formerly marked for China's source said, "increased Chinese 'nterior.

year this time was one of the world economy." liggest horrors to foreign shiporng and which sent insurance work.

#### Pilfering

at that petty pilfering ac- being 72 Norwegian ships. loggits for an "irritating" drew Bureau for stamping out visible progress. targo pilferage, which had a Last year at this time the sibilities while acting as Assistan fremendons post-war i psurga in port was so congested that Superintendent, he would not be ment Pacific ports. Last year ships frequently had to wait cligible for any acting pay under the 't was completely out of con- one week or two before facili- provisions of General Order 90 (2) rol in Shanghai and Manila.

However, shipping companies enter. unted out that the "ex-"reasonable" rates.

The newest development in United Press. the chain of circumstances, which foreign shipping and business circles complain, al- Arms ways appear to make stable business transactions as exceptions rather than the rule in China, is the increase in pilotage tariffs of more than 200

Another Straw heir rates at a time when night. hipping to and from Shangsmall.

protest against the pilotage intes will be lodged with the United States Consulate,

garticularly larger foreign combanics which find it nearly imbranches of their firms pay

ign shipping on the stringent |. In contrast to the decrease in Government import foreign shipping, Chinese shipthe fact that foreign shipping cent, according to official s not allowed in Chinese in figures. This, however, tends to benefit the relatively unim-The cert of inland shipping portant Chinese commerce and

"With some exceptions," this shipping does not represent addithedries presionals reperienced in and could be withdrawn at any time, Cargo pilfdring, which last significant bid for a place in the this tegard will disappear it our re lif the Commissioner considered that

#### Plant Increase

Official figures show that otes sky high, has been re- more than 5,000 Chinese ships duced to almost nothing due entered and left Shanghai dur the salary scales of two grades overin interily to the very effective ing 1947, while less than 1,000 ap and an officer in the lower grade thretoms Bureau and police foreign ships made it a port who is called upon to act in the highof call. Of the foreign vessels er grade is already on a samus 357 were British and 65 Am- higher than the minimum of Shipping men, while pointing crican, the next largest number higher grade. The present salary of

While forcign shipping has olume of pursonal effects, give decreased, the physical plant of Superintendent of Prisons is £500 considerable credit to the Cus- the port of Shanghai has made per annum. Although the Chief Of.

ties were available for them to

ph'tant" lighterage charges have increased by almost one-officer in a lower grade acts in a hich plagued them last year third, even though shipping is higher grade for thirty days conentinue without much hope for not heavy enough to use the finuously and during that time additional docks and buoys,—

Vancouver, Jan. 4. Arms valued at \$1,200,000 left

It is expected here that a authorities "because of the danger involved to life and limb in sailing this type of cargo."

It was expected that six other similar vessels would clear the be claimed as of right, because the The effect on businessmen, port as soon as the controversy whole time of public servants is had been finally settled. 📝 The details of last night's possible to make the China settlement have not so far been the payment of overtime may be released.

China recently made a deal for their own way, will be just over £2,000,000 worth of Canad-"another straw on the camel's ian military equipment. -Reuter

A BRITISH CROSS WORD PUZZLE

· 16

1 Hesitate.

5 Damsel.

9 Crooked.

11 Collier.

16 Loses

4 Make

B Jot.

2 Contrives.

reparation.

23 24

59

26 27

A Marie

3 Lofty.

7 Rescued.

8 Confess.

9 Master.

12 Wound

15 Muscle.

19 Stedi

mark.

18 Despatched.

21 Force open.

10 Diet.

Clues Across

Saturday's Crossword

22 Break in

two.

26 Dregs.

23 Governor.

29 Keep up.

82 Punctuation

33 Uninterest

30 Stepper.

R1 Heap.

19 20

Clues Down

13 Fowlhouse. 25 Helmsman.

Trial 20 Guif, 27 Harass.

14 Coarse. "TY Wickedness,"

Down: -2 Rebel. 3 Throb

strength,

13 Progenitor.

20 Caricature.

17 Precious

22 Garden

pest.

24 Ordinary.

28 Hastened.

# Tram And Dockyard Workers In Fight

Pandemonium reigned in Des Voeux Road outside the Dairy Farm at about 6 o'clock last evening when a dispute among two Chinese passengers and tramway drivers and conductors developed into a first-class fight.

The trouble started when a train from Shaukiwan broke down at Causeway Bay and the passengers were told to board the tram in front. Two Chinese dockyard workers became involved, in a

dispute with the motorman of the second tram over boarding the car which finally erupted in violence when the tram reached the stop outside the Dairy Farm. The fight spread to the street and involved some 20 con-

ductors and motormen, as well as passengers.

A long line of blocked tram-ears and motor traffic reached as far as the Hong Kong Bank while the street was jam-med with pedestrians anxious to get in on the fun. After a fight lasting some 15 minutes the central figures in the dispute were taken to Central Police Station.

(Continued from Page 4)

the noting pay toles in cases where the Chief Officer, Prisons Departlment, is £550 to £700 per annum and the minimum salary of the Assistant ficer would have additional respon-

(a). The salary scheme we are recommending will involve in certain cases overlapping between grades This year the port facilities and we recommend that where an the opinion of the Government has definitely increased responsibilities, but is at present incligible under General Order 90 (2) (a) for any on first appointment. acting pay, specific rates of acting

#### pay should be devised and laid down, Chinese New Year

The General Orders defining the here for China today in the conditions under which overtime 7.00 0-ton Canadian vessel may be paid appear to be unneces. should be instituted. We appreciate Okanagan after an 11-day dis- sarily vague and to require redraft- that married officers with children The increased rates, one ship- pute between the ship's owners, ing. Although the entire time of pubping executive said, will force the Federal Labour Department lie officers is stated to be at the disand the Canadian Seamen's posal of Government, General Order hipping companies to raise Union had been settled last 102 states that payment for overtime may be made in special cases which The union said that it would fall outside the ordinary discretion hai is almost prohibitively seek life insurance and hospital of the head of a Department. No care for crew from the Federal attempt is made to define the ordinary discretion of a Head of Department. We recommend the adop-

tion of the following principles:-(i) Payment of overtime may no: the service of the Government, (ii) Notwithstanding (i) above

made at the rates from time to time laid down where officers eligible therefor on instructions from superior officer have worked more than forty-eight hours in any one week and where the Head of tance to Government servants with Department certifies that such ditional work was necessary.

#### No Overtime

officers. (b) Officers of departments : where continuous duty is ensured by children of Government servants in a system of shifts and where time-off this connexion, but, although such a is given in compensation for hours worked in excess of forty-eight hours in any one week.

(iv) Overtime will be payable at the rate of one hundredth of an of- education for the children of all ficer's monthly basic salary per hour of approved overtime worked, subject to a maximum hourly rate of-\$6 per hour.

We do not consider that staff receiving Chinese, New Year Bonus should be excluded from the receipt with proper safeguards, the specialist of payments for overtime. We re- knowledge of certain members of the commend that Chinese New, Year Medical Department should be at the bonus should be retained, but should call of private practitioners: It seems not be extended beyond the classes reasonable to us that Government covered by the present General Or- has a claim to fees earned for their

#### Previous Experience Several Heads of Departments

have represented to us that a system should be laid down whereby due credit is given to the value previous experience in fixing a new entrant's point of entry on a particular icale. While we agree that special experience may merit grant of a certain number of crements above the initial point. that the value of experience varies abuse, and to give a man some reentry on a scale, we are of opinion so greatly that each case should be assessed on the its merits.

Medal Allowances

al allowance, a non-pensionable good conduct allowance should be paid to We understand that officers on dol- the rank and file of the Police Force lar salaries were not normally grant- up to the rank of sergeant. Good ed action pay when taking the place conduct allowances would be payable of officers on steeling salvies. Any at the discretion of the Commissioner commendation is accepted that all it was no longer merited. We recombasic salaries should be expressed in mend a rate of \$3 per month for Hong Kong dollars. We further undevery three years of good conducderstand that it is difficult to apply subject to a maximum of \$9 per month.

Police Allowances We recommend the abolition of drill instructors allowances and teachers and instructors allowances n view of the improved scales we are recommending for the Police Force, and because, in our opinion, acting as an instructor to recruits hould be part of the normal duties of a Police officer. We recommend the retention of detective allowance and in addition the grant of a reasonable allowance in lieu of uniform to Police in the Detective Branch varying with the cost of clothing. .

#### Outfit Allowance

While we consider it reasonable that Government should supply free uniform or an allowance in lieu to officers who are required to wear uniform on duty, we see no justification for the continuance of the - recently instituted grant of an outfit allowance of £60 to overseas officers

#### Family Allowance

We have received strong representations from several Heads of Departments and from the European Civil Servants' Council that a system of family or children's allowances high cost of living and have given these representations most careful consideration. We find ourselves, however, unable to recommend any proposal for a permanent system family allowances such as has been 'n force for some years in Malaya. We consider that under normal circumstances a public service cannot differentiate between the rates of remuneration of its servants according to their family status. Every salary scale must visualise and make some provision for officers, marrying and raising families, and in framing our recommendations we have assumed that during the course of their careers officers will, marry

Education We are of the opinion that assis-

and raise families.

ad. children should be part of a general social service scheme designed to benefit the community as a whole and not merely that small section (iii) Overtime will not be pay the community which is employed by able to the following categories of Government itself. We were impressed by representations from members (a) Professional, administrative of the Junior Clerical Service and and senior executive and technical others regarding the heavy cost of education, We cannot, of course, recommend special privileges for the recommendation is not strictly within our terms of reference, we suggest that Government should coneider the provision of free primary permanent Hong Kong residents and of generous assistance towards the secondary education of such children. Specialist Allowances

It is in the public interest that, work, the present arrangement by which the fees are shared between the Government and the specialist seems to us to be open to abuse by any man who wishes materially to of supplement his income. Nevertheless such consultative work appears to us to be outside the functions for which the specialist was appointed and that he reasonably might ask that he should receive some remuneration for the exercise of bis skill. To obviate the possibility of would propose that the Government should consider the siternative of ... paying 'a bonus 'or honorarium based In view of the substantial increase on the limited amount of private. in basic salary which we have re- consultative work that a specialist 4 commended for the rank and file of should be permitted to do, and that Across:—1. Crater, 7 Elan, 9 Report, 5 Sedition, 8 Pale, 8 La. the Police Force, we recompend the all the fees for such work should be Amber, 10 Pedal, 11 Item, 18 Decier, 18 -Minbe, 13 Defer, 14 shelition of medal, sllowance but collected by the officer of the hosliberate, 15 Iron, 16 Fife, 19 In- Identify, 17 Final, 18 Trench, 20 favour a picposal by the Commiss pliat to which he is attached and ordinate, 22 Rant, 24 Bairn, -25 Inter, 21 Amiss, 23 Abut, war, of Police that instead of med-paid into the Treasury.

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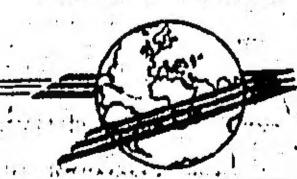
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TREVAYLOR"	Shanghai	11th March
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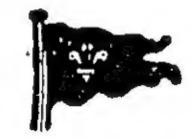
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York ..... Jan. 16. BRITISH & EUROPEAN PORTS riam (B. & S.) from U.S., via Manila, Jan. End Jan. Pres. Monroe (A.P.L.) from N.Y., Jan. 1 Sea Serpeant (U.S.L.) from San Francisco. 15 Benvrackie (Ben Line) to Europe. Dec. 20. Spitfire (A.P.L.) from N.Y. .... Jan. 8. 17 Denbighahire (Jardine's) to London. Strust Soenda (J.C.P.L.) from S. Africa Feb. and S. America ...... Jan. 22 23 Canton P. & O.) to United Kingdom. Marine Flier (A.P.L.) from N.Y., Jan. 50. 24 Trevaylor (P. & O.) to U.K. Surprise (A.P.L.) from San Francisco and Los Angeles ..... Jan. 12 Jan.

Trein Maersk (Jebsen) from N.Y., Feb. 8. Pacific Bear (A.P.I.) from Ban Francisco and Los Angeles ..... Jan. 14. 5 Empire Witham (Jardine's) to B'hal. Philippine Bear (A.P.L.) from San Fran- | Feb. Pres, Pearce (A.P.L.) from San Fran- 95 Empire Brent (P. & O.) to Shanghai. cisco ..... Jan. 12. 17 Oniara (P. & O.) to Amoy.

AUSTRALIA Mau Bang (Jardine's) from Sandakan. Yunnan (B. 4 S.) from Australia via 16 Trevethoe (P. 4 O.) to Shanghal. Nellore (E. & A.) from Australia ..... End Jan.

BRITISH & EUROPEAN PORTS Andre Lebon (M.M.) from Europe .... Jan. Mid. Feb. Bendoran (Ben Line) from United King-

Christian Sase (M.M.) from Europe .... Early Feb.

Denbighehire (Jardine's) from . London, Dilwara (P. & O.) from U.K. . . Fab. 27. Empire Brent (P. & O.) from U.K. Jan. 24 Glenariney (Jardine's) from London, via Sues ..... Early Feb. Glenapp (Jardine's) from London, Leopoldskerk (J.C.P.L.) from Europa Jan. Canton (P. & O.) from United Kingdom,

Menelaus (B. & B) from U.K., Mid, Jan. Rhexener (Jardine') from London, via Sues ..... Mld. Jan. Trevethoe (Fr & O.) from United King-Treveylor (P. & O.) from United King-

CHINESE & JAPANESE PORTS Wing Sang (Jardine's) from Shanghai and INDIAN PORTS

Rut Bang (Jardino's) from Calcutta .. Jan. 24. SOUTH-EAST PORTS (Indo-China, Slam, Malaya, East Indies) Golden West (A.P.L.) to Manila Jan. 19 :

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2 Philippine Best (A.P.L.) to San Francisco and Los Angeles. I New Zealand Victory (Jardine's) to Los Angeles and Ban Francisco. Marchen Maersk (Maersk Line) .. New York and Atlantic Ports. Marine Snapper (A.P.L.) ... New York and Havana via Singapore, Columba, Cochin, Bombay, Sues and

Brainerd Victory (A.P.L.) ... San Francisco and Los Angeles via Manila. Spitfire. (U.R.L.) to Manife. 6 Jres. Monroe (A.P.I.) to N.Y. and Havana, via Manila and Singapore.

Mediterranian Ports.

General Gordon (A.P.L.) . . . San Franclaco via Manila and Honofulu, 10 Marine Filer (A.P.L.) to N.Y. and Havana via Manifa and Singapore. Francisco.

Yokohama.

28 China Transport (Jardine's) to Los Angeles and San Francisco.

Los Angeles and San Francisco, SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS

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JAPAN PORTS 6 Fengtien (B. & S.) to Japan Ports.

INDIAN PORTS 5 Hal Slo (C.M.S.N.) to Singapore, Rangoon and Calcutta. via Straits.

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E-flang (Jardine's) to Singapore, Hin Sang (Jardine's) to Sandakan, £17 FOR SOVIET

DINNER Moscow, Jan. 4. Rationless Russia was able to buy this New Year's. Eve dinner in the Hotel Metropole in Mosecw: enviare, bread and Keelung ..... Jan. 14. hutter, fish pies, salmon with Ormara (J. 4 O.) from Shanghal, Jan. 15 temon, mixed salad, cocotte Trevaylor (P. 4 O.) from Shal, Feb. 13 Tullown (but one) Bangola (Apear) from Shanghal, Jan. 13 Julienne (hot crab), steamed sturgeon, turkey with potatoes and peas, mixed fruit melba, coffee, cake, apples, tangerines, chocolate, champagne and port

wine. The bill for such a meal came to 350 roubles (nearly £17) a

bead .- Reuter. . MARKET CLOSED

New York, Jan., 4 Many stock and commodity exchanges were "closed Saturday because of storm conditions in various parts of the country. The Stock and Curb Exchanges in New York were darkened along with most New York Com-

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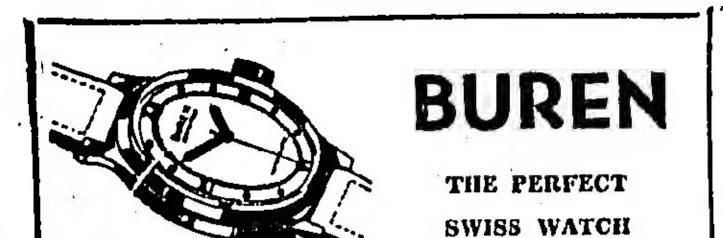
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of a Test match.

third Australian to have

the distinction of getting

a century in each innings

against England way back in 1909,

and it was not until last Februs-

ary that Arthur Morris, who scor-

against Walter Hammond's

Elleven batsmen have now ne-

complished the feat of two cen

turies in a Test, Herbert Sutcliffe

(West Indies) having done

(England) and George Headley

Eight of these 13 occasions

were spread over a period of 30

years, from 1909 to 1939, but the

last five have been recorded with-

in a year. Last ummer Ala

Melville and Brown Mitchell did

against England. Reuter.

for South Africa, in the serie

FOOTBALL

MIX-UP

There appears to have been

withdrawal of the Royal Army

Medical Corps football team from

Last week they were not able

ball Association's offices (Prince's

SHIELD DRAW

The draw for the second

p.m. in the offices of the Hong

Kong Football Association.

Building).

th: Second Division.

yesterday was cancelled.

Warren Bards's Samous lest

Bradman

twice,

1 Inniskilling 1

Kwong Wah 0

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# KWONG WAHLOSE TO Kramer Takes World's RESULTS AT A

# RA Draw With Inniskillings

Playing good and clean football, Kwong Wah were unlucky to lose to Eastern in their First Division Football Game at Caroline Hill yesterday. The game was watched by a fairly big crowd, who had apparently reserved the afternoon for the Kitchee-Sing Tao game which was not played.

game did everything but score.

opponent's defence in an effort

them hard to evercome.

clever tackling,

They kept pegging at their

On many an occasion they

came near to scoring, but missed

their mark by either erratic

shooting or fumbling with the

Leong | Shun-chi gave a

On the rebound he again

the game the whole of Eastern's

Chau-kwong, Lo Tak-fook, Chiu Foo,

Eastern :-- Tam Kwanshon : Fok Yum

CAIRO, JAN. 4.

Lato Housenig, La Walskuen; Yik Postno,

easy shot from five yards.

them still in this nosition.

Leong Chun-ping, Kwok Man-tim.

**Egypt** 

BEEN REACHED.

Cairo and London.

area."-Reuter.

Egyptian answer is awaited.

The well-informed "Progress

Egyptian" said today that under any new agreement Egypt

would not receive total libera-

tion of her sterling balances but

a sum of £12,000,000 would be

unfrozen and become freely cenvertible into dollars. The paper

added: "Britain will undertake |

to facilitate the import of Bri-

tish goods into Egypt, thereby

gradually reducing her debt,

but Egypt will not, in the

meantime, re-enter the sterling

MANY DUCKS

Sets Himself Inniskilling shared the points when both sides scored once. In the Second Division Dockyard did very well to heat Tainot out against India in to lose by three goals to one Test, Don after scoring first in the second half.

became the At Caroline Hill, Eastern bear Kwong Wah by the only goal scored during the game. Defence of Kwong Wah had

ger margin. hander, was the first, doing it;

Kwing Wah had only themselves to blame for not netting bring the early stages of the

gd a century today, emulated this They relied too much on Chiu Foo, centre-forward who was no loubt a hard trazer, but too well marked by I Loo Hon-sangal entre-half, who never let him;

> Had they fed their wings more, both of whom were fast hey might have born fruit.

Eastern, spreading their play n the wingers brought better

sace with both sides kicking fildly Eastern attacking almost rom the start was unlucky when goal-keeper could be seen on fuen Yue-lam, outside-left in a preak through on his own went in hard drive which Sammy bounded after hitting his face Yeung Chlicheong, Leong Shunschi; Chung to finish the game, some misunderstanding about the fer a corner.

#### Limelight Within a few minutes Yuon wah. The Ram-hung; Towng Sek-hong.

to field a side against Electrics and their game against Sing Tao tapped over the cross-bar. The Medicals turned up at the exchanges in this half tried Caroline Hill yesterday for their to open the score, but found the Britain's

steady self and cleared well. MEETING Side Rabbed a ball which Loung Pakwai mischeaded - Yik Po-tao The monthly meeting of the Hong Kong Football Referees' cutting in from the right had Association will be held this only the curtodian to beat at

side 'scoring.

Football Shield Competitions will minutes tried very hard to open take place on Wednesday at 1.13 the recore.

Friendly Cricket:

# EASTERNS

In the only other First Divi- his match in Loo Hon-rang and sion game, Royal Artillery and could not make much headway. Eastern's goal came twenty minutes after following a scrimmage when By scoring and 127 soo by four goals to two and St. Yik Po-tao headed the ball out Thereafter, Eastern attacked and for the remainder of the

to increase the lead but found · field day and but for their good performance, Eastern would andoubtedly have won by a bir-

ut of his sight.

The game started at a slow

when a fine shot of his was cheung, Yuen Yue-lam, Eastern having the better of

game against Sing Tao and a opposing defenders hard to friendly same was played with a mixed South China team in-Leung Pak-wai was his usual

Following a scrimmage outside Kwong Wah's goal Yuen

evening at 8.30 p.m. in the Foot- three yards and shot wide. The interval came with neither The game livened up con-

siderably and both trams played better football after the interval. Kwong Wah attacking contingousty for the first ten-

Chlu Foo at centre-forward was fed time and again but me

# Professional Title

Jeak Kramer, world's amateur tennis champion, beat the national professional champion, Bobby Riggs last night 6-4, 3-6, 6-3 in their fifth match of their 64-match tour for the world's professional championship. Riggs in still leading in the series by three matches to

In a preliminary match the Australian champion, Binny Pails beat Francisco Segura, of Ecuador, 6-2, 6-4. — United

#### Softball Line-Up:

#### Season's By Created

(BY GRANDSTAND)

V.R.C. created the season's upset when they toppled the Madcaps with a 21-8 shellacking behind Lefty Tony Lopes' two-hit job on the down in five minutes when mound, while Saint's moundsman Jock Brown McCrae netted. Manchester is held by Barrow, who, in the limited South China to a measly single while equalised within a minute Northern Section of the Third his team-mates fattened their batting averages by pasting the opposition with 15 blows to register a 24-2 victory.

brilliant display at this stage Baseballers succumbed to the playing third back and saved Filipinos 22-9 while the Ram- a walk, pilfered second and scamper his side time an again with his bling Rees accounted for the d home as Dave Leonard fumbled celler Rovers 17-7. To cap the lopsided scores of the day, the Mak Wai-lam almost in Wahoes dished up the first The only safety returned by South creased Eastern's lend when a errorless game of the season to China was a single by P. F. Choy hard drive of his hit the cross- massacre the Bees 33-2 in the who died on the sacks with a poten-Ladies League. bar with the goal-keeper beaten.

V.R.C. displayed a fine brand of | Saints clouted South China at will secured the ball and after defensive play in humiliating the and dented the rubber seven times beating the defence, missed an Madeap hurlers Kelly Silva-Netto, in the first frame to put beyond doubt Sid and Buster Hollands for a total the final ourcome of the game. During the closing stages of of eight safeties.

slab by mentor Eddie Marques after ing safely four times in five attempts. tenm with the exception of their he had gone into a huddle with his while both first-sacker Stan Leonard team and replaced him with Sid Hol. and Bimbi Ablong, the Flying Tiger their opponent's side of the lands.

Sid didn't fare so well, so brother i theld and the final whistle found Buter was called to his assistance, Kwong Wah :- Tenng Pul-fook Wong but after a fuille performance, Eddie Trang could not hold -- it re- Sin-kee, Leung Pak-wal: Wong Chi-wan, Marques recalled Kelly Silva-Netto Runs ....... 7 3 5 4 0 0 3-24

The Victorians created a mild surprise-mild, compared to their even- Runs ....... 0 0 0 0 0 2 0- 2 tual achievement-when they opened Hits ...... 0 1 0 0 0 0 0-1 up their half of the first inning with again came into the limelight Chin Chestan, Mak Walslan, Lau Fooks a five-run attack on three bunched points of the game were awarded to up hits, and really routed the Mar- Canadians. quesmen in the next stanza when they took advantage of a Madeap lapse and dented the rubber ten times in that hectic inning.

Recovery The Madeans recovered somewhat St. Joseph's In the following chapters and limited the Lopesmen to a run here and there

except for a four-run homer poled out in the sixth by V.R.C. gardene Eric Guest with the bases loaded. THE BRITISH AND EGYPT-The Madeaps were held hitless are AN COMMISSIONS WERE scoreless for the first two innings and CONTINUING TODAY, IN broke the ice in the third when Sabs THE GREATEST SECRECY, Samy came sliding into the rubber THEIR TALKS ON EGYPTIAN on a V.R.C. bungle.

The first Madean safety was slam-STERLING CREDITS, RELIA-BLE SOURCES SAID THAT with a four-master, after he had been NO AGREEMENT HAD YET given a life when V.R.C. catcher Pag Souza muffed a foul fly. The British Commission were

Sid Hollands accounted for the onl understood to have submitted other safety in the seventh with two various proposals to which the aboard in a last inning futile rally Tony Lopes, husling from the star Although the fate of the talks board side, fanned one and walked two while Kelly Silva-Netto whiffed was described as being still in two and passed up 12 Lopesmen to the balance, an agreement, it first.

was said, might be reached in Saints had their own way with the the next two or three days in Nam Hwa outfit as they blanked them which case a communique would for five innings and only allowed one be issued simultaneously in single.

Tsang scored later on a fielder's

Saint left-gardener Jindoo Hussain Silva-Netto was hanished from the was the big gun of the day by cloutboth collected three in five. !

> Line Scores Line scores as follows: ST. JOSEPH'S Hits ........... 3 2 4 3 0 0 3-15

The seizure of 74 cases containing 7,400 lbs. of TNT SOUTH CHINA explosive (trinitrolluene) on a pier here, where they were being loaded on a ves-Police failed to turn up and the sel, consigned to points in Palestine, was disclosed by the police tonight. There was enough ex-

#### LEAGUE TABLE MEN'S "A" DIVISION Won Lost Perg.

ď	or leacher	D	J.	.83/
	Madeaps	6	2	.750
•	V.R.C;	5	2	.714
d	Canadians		3	.571
r	Filipinos		4	.333
	H.K. Baseballers	2	5	.286
d-	Police		3	.250
d	South China	2	6	.250
u	Rovers		8	.000
r	MEN'S "B" D			
	Rexes		1	.833
1.	Braves		i	.800
li	Dare-devils		ī	.750
n	U. Nations	2	i	.667
9	Wildfires		2	.600
	Josephians		2	.500
y	Blue Beetles		3	.400
n	Jaguara	2	3	.400
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	LADIES L	EA	GU	E
	Wahoos	4	5	.86
•	Aces	3	1	.75
1	Wildcats	3	1	.75
	Canadians'	1	3	.29
	Becs	0	5	.00

# The Island

Answering a dramatic early morning radio SOS from Pitcairn, the tiny mid-Pacific island where the Bounty mutineers settled, the 7,300tons steamer Cufic put ashore its ship's doctor to help save a man's life, the owners, the Shaw Savill and Albion Company, disclosed yester-

The man had a serious heart too muny-ducks-and-paid-fines of nilment.

The master of the Cufic, Cap-Gable was originally charged tain E.T. Baker, at first replied Nartinola was buried at the with having 25 ducks, or 21 that he had no authority to de- Catholic Cemetery yesterday, above the limit, but the complaint lay and suggested that the and amended to six, or two doctor should advise on treatment by radio. But a further several Fathers officiate at will tooking for the owner of the urgent message-"A man's life Chapel and at the graveside. is in danger"-sent the ship The late Mother Ther as her comsteaming on its 24-hour voyage pleted 59-years stay in the stay of Rochdale" must hradford C. .... the stage of the stage to the island.

Arriving in darkness, guided

The SOS came on Dec. 8 from, After four hours, the dotcor ese men and women of the p the Chief Magistrie. "Request returned and the Cuffe resumed assistance from your doctor for her voyage from Montreal to

#### **FUNERAL**

The late Mother Theresa

Bishop H. Valtorts assisted by

bont. He attended the petient, Throughout her stay in the colony ment for atop-gap aid to Italy Southeast gave advice-to the nurse and at she had only been to her native Italy Was signed at the Foreign Office New Brighton here today -- Reuter. three times ! man !

#### London, Jan. 3. No changes occurred in the leadership of the major football league as a result of today's games. as all leading teams won with the exception of Birmingham in the Second Division. the soutstanding jured in a collision and had to matches, however, did not con- be carried off the field. In the cern the league leaders but first half the referce was tem-

MANCHESTER KEEP UP

THEIR RECORD

Arsenal Continues

Lucky Streak

Charlton, cup holders, and porarily knocked about when a

doners' ground.

Arsenal Lucky

Sheffield's centre-half was in-

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ON U.S. WHARF

plosive "to blow Jersey City

and five Jersey cities to

bits," the police said.—Reu-

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Men Were

Deceivers:

The Belgrade papers today

prominently published inter-

views with Yugoslav girls said

to have been "wronged" by

Rome, Jan. 8.

Belgrade, Jan. 4.

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Jersey City, Jan. 4.

BOMBS FOR

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games without a defeat.

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These teams were stamped as the best "form" sides in the limit of the best "form" sides in the limit of the best "form" sides in the limit of the limit of the best "form" sides in the limit of the lim the best "form" sides in the ling rally which caused Arsensome since mid-October without and if the match had lasted a defeat while Charlton had lost few minutes longer Sheffield competition, Manchester having al's defence to become shaky one point in the last six games. might have equalised.

through Morris and the teams Division, are the only team in the four sections of the English were today ratified by changed ends on equal terms. League with an unbeaten away the International Ama-Dos Molthen's Hong Kong | South China broke into the scoring duel for mastery, and Pearson scoring two goals today but teur Athletic Federation. Then came a renewed grand record. They retained this by netted for Manchester, who now had a narrow escape as they They are: The 1,500 metres! have played 13 successive were a goal down at half-time dash in 3 minutes 43 seconds by and a player short during the Lennart Strand of Sweden on July

Their form suggests, despite second-half. Villa for next week's cup tie, tained by players during the Gunnar Haegg. that Manchester are worth spe- afternoon, one of the most dash in 15 minutes 34.6 seconds culating at odds of 25-1 which serious being that to Shepherd by Gevic Idrotts Forening of have been offered against them Fulhafi's left-winger, who was Sweden. The four men are: taken to hospital in the first Aberg, Bergtsson, Bergvist and Arsenal were perhaps for half with a suspected fracture Eriksson who set up the record of the left ankle. tunate to get both points as

the leaders, as in England, hour 40 minutes 49.8 seconds by avoided defeat when Rangers Mikko Hietanen of Finland on avoided defeat when Rangers Sept. 28, 1947. Hietanen has also increased their advantage over applied for the 15 miles record

Hibernian with a win. Nottingham County suffered and it is still under consideration. their first defeat since Tommy -Reuter. joined them while Lawton Lawton's old club Chelsea were

#### being crushed at Derby. Scots Leagues

the English programme, Scotland's programme for the most part consisted of weight champion, has been matchkeenly contested games but one ed with Bob Murphy, New Zesof the shocks was Airdriconlans' land title holder, for the vacant clear-cut win against Falkirk.
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Airdrieonians are, however,

Hawkins' manager, John Simpstill at the foot of the table son, agreed to the terms offered with only 11 points from 18 by Jack Solomons today. games but Falkirk are in the Murphy has had only one fight

top half. lowly-placed amateur Queen's round, after injuring his right hand, early in the contest.—Reudraw with Partick who are draw with Partick who are third in the table.-Reuter.

#### Star Italian Footballer Suicides

Football player Cerloni committed suicide outside ing himself under a train. The police said they believed Cerloni was motivated by financial troubles, At one time Cerioni, with Boylo and Volpi, formed the celebrated football trio with the International Club of Turin. United Press.

# Manchester United on the Lon- hard drive from a wing pass

London, Jan. 4. Three world records

18, 1947. This equals the record Several injuries were sus. already held by another Sweda, The relay (4 x 1,500 metres)

on July 27, 1947. In Scotland's senior division The 30,000 metres dash in 1 /, of 1 hour 18 minutes 48 seconds

#### HAWKINS TO MEET While some high scoring NZ MIDDLEWEIGHT

London, Jan. 4. Vince Hawkins, British middle-

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#### scorer with 25, after his Saturday 80-run feat, in a friendly game against C.R.E. CPOs HMS TAMAR White, c. Billmoria, b. Iranes ..... 8 4 12 Hong Choy .... 7

In a friendly cricket match, Craigengower Cricket

Club beat HMS Tamar Chief and Petty

Officers by 48 runs. H. P. Lim was again top-

Craigengower Beats

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Extras

MAGIC CIRCLE There was another large attendance of members, associates and learners of the Hong Kong Magie Circle weekly meeting illyester held at the Cosmo Club last terester

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London, Jan. 4. points to Q in their International Cufic put ashore its doctor by vent for 25, years. 1 Bugby Union match at Twicken- bont, He attended the patient, Throughout her stay in the colony 1 ham yesterday afternoon. Aus-I tralia were leading by 8-0 at half-

# London, Jan. 4.

Bakersfield, Calif, Jan. 3 patient", it said. "Symptoms, New Zealand.—Reuter. pulse very weak, heart beating

tonded several other patients

yesterday, when she suffered a lienre Australia boat England by 11 by a light in the village, the Mother Superior of the Italian Con-Up to two years ago she had been